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PAWLET, VT.

ANNUAL REPORT

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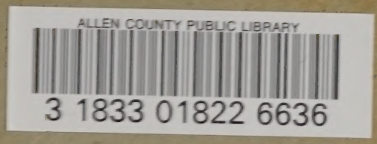

Board of Officers

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Town of Pawlet

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For The Year Ending

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS OF PAWLET, VT.

1944

MODERATOR ..... Porter B. Johnson

CLERK AND TREASURER ..... John R. Pritchard

SELECTMEN ..... Paul Baker, term expires in 1945
C. E. Rogers, term expires in 1946
W. J. Moore, term expires in 1947

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ..... C. W. Baker, term expires in 1945
John R. Roberts, term expires in 1946
Paul Baker, term expires in 1947

OVERSEER OF POOR ..... Charles W. Baker

ROAD COMMISSIONER ..... Edwin J. Hill

LISTERS ..... H. E. Moore, term expires in 1945
Cecil Dodge, term expires in 1946
C. H. Nelson, term expires in 1947

AUDITORS ..... Ernestine McMahn, term expires in 1945
George M. Beecher, term expires in 1946
Leora Clark, term expires in 1947

TAX COLLECTOR ..... Merritt J. Mars

FIRST CONSTABLE ..... Merritt J. Mars

TOWN AGENT ..... John R. Roberts

TOWN GRAND JURORS ..... George Beecher
Earl Crawford

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ..... Claribel Foote, term expires in 1945
Grace Clark, term expires in 1946.
Ida Hanfield, term expires in 1947
Mary Beavers, term expires in 1948
Nina Mason, term expires in 1949

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Year	Tax	Grand List	Deficit	Cost of Schools	Cost of Poor	Amt. Pd. Town H'ways	Selectmen's Orders	W.P.A. St. Roads
1935	$3.05	$8,106.27	$44,479.75	$14,042.84	$4,463.93	$ 809.96	$17,461.83	
1936	3.40	8,166.94	40,955.11	14,291.50	2,851.34	999.76	13,171.07	$4,387.06
1937	3.25	8,272.22	40.533.30	14,874.88	1,967.85	1,269.85	23,515.15	3,557.35
1938	3.25	8,252.99	53.900.44	14,260.65	3,086.58	1,379.03	23,443.46	13,855.30
1939	3.55	8,018.18	54,250.18	14,477.37	4,298.64	1,611.67	14,925.68	7,141.54
1940	3.90	8,068.86	52,772.91	15,953.55	4,298.64	1,611.67	14,925.68	7,151.54
1941	4.00	8,006.67	49,842.35	15,839.55	3,051.54	1,397.30	7,186.58	7,186.58
1942	4.00	8,101.48	41,806.20	14,151.66	2,888.17	1,090.44	14,305.75	1,577.05
1943	4.00	8,413.41	37,157.58	13,020.18	3,357.24	1,241.52	18,153.22	2,307.93
1944	4.00	8,563.84	31,902.74	14,425.80	3,916.71	1,241.06	14,803.73	5,069.58

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

OFFICERS SERVICES:		
W. J. Moore, as Selectman	$160.80	
Paul Baker, as Selectman	144.79	
Claude E. Rogers, as Selectman	108.00	
J. R. Pritchard, as Town Clerk	100.00	
Cecil Dodge, as Lister	59.00	
Harris Moore, as Lister	53.00	
C. H. Nelson, as Lister	59.00	
Robert Jones, assisting Listers	5.00	
Ruth Sheldon, as Health Officer	100.00	
		$789.59
OFFICERS' BONDS:		
J. R. Pritchard, Treasurer	$ 6.25	
J. R. Pritchard, Clerk	6.25	
C. W. Baker, Overseer of Poor	5.00	
Edwin J. Hill, Road Commissioner	5.00	
Merritt Mars, Tax Collector	10.00	
Merritt Mars, Constable	10.00	
R. E. Johnson, 2nd Constable	10.00	
		$ 51.25
AUDITORS' AND LEGAL FEES:		
George M. Beecher, auditing	$ 30.00	
Ernestine McMahn, auditing	20.00	
Leora Clark, auditing	20.00	
Lawrence & O'Brien, legal fees	31.00	
		$101.00
TAXES:		
State Treasurer, patrol roads	$1101.75	
State Treasurer, Old Age Tax	1122.75	
State Treasurer, Route 30 Tax	1425.82	
R. D. Smith, County Tax	126.20	
Leigh Hunt, Farm Bureau Tax	77.34	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	32.80	$3886.66
INSURANCE:		
C. H. Nelson, Compensation Insurance	$217.80	
Farmers and Patrons Fire Insurance Co.	42.00	
Rural Co-Operative Fire Insurance Co.	39.00	
		$298.80
STREET LIGHTS:		
West Pawlet	$587.76	
Pawlet	511.44	
		$1099.20

COLLECTION OF TAXES:		
J. R. Pritchard, 1 per cent		$313.44
ABATEMENT OF TAXES:		
Merritt Mars, Collector, taxes abated		$392.76
USE OF FIRE ENGINES:		
Henry Hose Co.—Ralph Kinney	$ 25.00	
R. E. Johnson, Treas.—Ralph Kinney	50.00	
R. E. Johnson, Treas—Grass Fire	50.00	
R. E. Johnson, Treas.—Mason's	50.00	
		$175.00
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE:		
J. R. Pritchard, Janitor	$ 72.00	
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., fuel	61.34	
Charles Croff, fuel	3.00	
W. R. Foote, telephone	26.52	
George Lee, stamps	37.04	
Peter Kehoe, stamps	1.75	
Merritt Mars , stamps	6.48	
J. R. Pritchard, supplies paid for	8.07	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	13.72	
		$229.92
TOWN HALL EXPENSES:		
Andrus Insurance Agency, insurance	$146.80	
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., fuel	30.47	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	6.67	
Merritt Mars, Janitor	15.05	
Percy Waite, labor	21.00	
		$219.99
PRINTING AND STATIONERY:		
Manchester Printing Co.—Town Reports	$105.60	
Granville Sentinel	78.26	
The Tuttle Co.	24.35	
The Journal Press	2.00	
Washington County National Bank	6.00	
John B. Brayton, painting signs	11.25	
Chas. N. Morris, painting signs	2.50	
		$229.96
TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:		
George N. Folger, hardware	$ 36.41	
S. Weinberg Co.	58.11	
Rising & Nelson	.45	
J. Holmes Andrus	4.50	
R. A. Clark	55.13	
Glenn Kibling, wire	9.00	
C. E. Rogers, lawn mower	10.00	
Solvay Sales Corp., chloride	126.42	

Lincoln Iron Works, scraper blade	9.20	
Davis Hicks, guard rail posts	32.50	
Cecil Dodge, guard rail posts	26.25	
Edwin J. Hill, bags	15.00	
Ross Bros., plank	95.00	
Rutland Road Machinery Co., blade	17.60	
E. C. Crosby & Sons, tile	5.10	
H. M. Hansfield	19.00	
M. K. Combs, posts	4.50	
		$524.17

INTEREST PAID:

Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co.	$295.84	
John R. Roberts	161.59	
Jessie M. Smith	120.00	
Mettowee Valley Cemetery Assoc.	90.00	
C. H. & Helen Nelson	82.50	
Thos. S. Nelson Estate	60.00	
West Pawlet Cemetery Assoc.	60.00	
B. F. Hall	60.00	
Bessie Troumbley	45.00	
Loretta Rogers	45.00	
Trustees of Disciples Church	39.00	
A. W. Brown	39.00	
D. F. Robinson	31.25	
Claude & Amelia Rogers	30.00	
Trustees of M. E. Church	24.00	
		$1183.18

TRUCK ACCOUNT:

Beecher & Guthrie	$721.71	
Towslee Motor Sales	349 26	
Race Milling Co.	218.30	
Glenn Kibling	105.31	
C. H. Nelson, Insurance	93.64	
Merritt Mars, use of truck	57.60	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	30.00	
Mettowee Garage	28.29	
		$1604.11

WINTER ROADS:

Edwin J. Hill, labor	$517.11	
Judson Smith, labor	292.56	
Wm. Dennison, labor	287.35	
James DeMarco, labor	200.20	
Fred Bourral, labor	115.90	
Leonard Waite, labor	3.75	
Harold Waite, labor	3.75	
Mike Kolinich, labor	38.50	

Wm. Jordan, labor	27.00	
Glenn Kibling, sand	2.30	
Joseph Saboin, labor	2.00	
W. H. Waite, labor	13.40	
Oscar Hubbard, iron for truck	1.50	
State of Vermont, use of State grader	27.08	
Lincoln Iron Works, repairing plow	198.00	
Chester Clark labor	13.50	
Walter Smith, labor	11.50	
Sam Smith, thawing culverts	8.85	
Casnelli-Venable Corp.	49.10	
Chas. N. Morris	8.40	
S. Weinberg Co., salt	73.38	
Lavine Smith, labor	20.80	
Chase Kibling, labor	2.50	
Wm. Porter, sand	21.00	
Arnold Waite, labor	12.80	
Robert Waite, labor	4.80	
Leslie Smith	8.80	
Harris Williams, labor	91.30	
Chas. Cole, labor	16.60	
Arnold Perry	50.50	
Henry Hubbard, painting plows	8.25	
Percy Waite, labor	5.50	
L. P. Sheldon, sand	17.20	
Whitcomb Hdwe. Co., fence	14.00	
Wm. Forman, labor	14.00	
Harold McIntyre, labor	31.20	
Merritt Mars, use of trucks	48.88	
International Salt Co., salt	141.00	
W. J. Moore, paid freight on plow blades	1.71	
		$2411.97

MISCELLANEOUS:

J. R. Pritchard, issuing dog licenses	$ 23.10	
J. R. Pritchard, reporting births & deaths	8.90	
Doctors, reporting births and deaths	4.25	
Library appropriation	75.00	
Stoneing river at Town farm and near William bridge	271.10	
Board of Civil Authority, revising check lists	114.00	
Ballot Clerks, services	158.15	
Refund of Poll Taxes	29.34	
Cecil Dodge, sheep damage	12.00	
Merritt Mars, killing stray dogs	15.00	
E. K. Treat, testing cows at Town Farm	6.80	

J. R. Pritchard, check lists	15.00	
Labor on roads	111.37	
J. R. Pritchard, recording	6.50	
Labor on Mestyan Bridge	31.11	
Cost of extinguishing forest fires	125.13	
Observation post supplies	3.76	
J. R. Pritchard, mailing tax notices	50.00	
Spreading chloride	15.00	
Bull Doser on Town Farm	11.50	
Canvassing votes	12.50	
Cost of labor on New Street	55.60	
Care of Park	10.00	
M. J. Burrington, shovel	13.50	
State of Vermont, use of grader	32.62	
C. E. Rogers, erecting signs	7.50	
Percy Waite, labor at Town Farm	42.00	
Board of Civil Authority, abatement taxes	32.00	
		$1292.73
		$14803.73

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

1944

The New England Kurn Hatten Home, care of Faxon children	$564.24
Dept. of Public Welfare, care of children & mothers aid	570.77
Town Farm—James and Ida Mars	1178.05
A. W. Burdick & Son, groceries for Wm. X. Jones	116.06
Putnam Memorial Hospital, care of Frank Moskal	54.29
W. S. Bennett, M.D., care of Fred Cook	5.00
J. H. Ring, M.D., care of Geo. Helebo & Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Jones	67.00
Temple Hospital, care of Charles Merrill, Jr.	12.00
Albany Hospital, care of Charles Merrill, Jr.	1087.75
Ginsburg Dept. Store, underclothes for Fred Cook	2.50
Rutland Hospital, care of Benjamin Perry	11.50
Chas. W. Baker, services, telephone and postage	10.00
Brandon St. School, clothes for James Jennings	20.47
Cancer Clinic, Rutland, treatment—Benjamin Perry	7.50
Elmo J. Hudson, M.D., service, Calvin Markham	5.00
E. C. Hewett & Co., groceries for Fred Bassett	2.96
Geo. Rathbun & Son., wood for Fred Bassett	1.00
W. S. Bennett, M.D., services for Arch Barnes	5.00
Race Milling Co., grass seed for Town Farm	29.30
Brandon St. School, clothes for James Jennings	6.50
C. W. Baker, services and money paid out	39.50
Ginsburg Dept. Store, clothing for men at Town Farm	26.32
J. H. Ring, M.D., care for James Casey and Lewis Jones	94.00
Total	$3916.71

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TEACHERS' SALARIES:		
Ellen Luke	$884.30	
Irene Hanfield	884.30	
Helen Mach	869.30	
Anna Norton	917.60	
Marion Jones	501.90	
Mabel Wescott	520.80	
Gladys Landry	396.80	
Eleanor Wilson	382.40	
		$5357.40
Tax withheld on teachers' salaries		141.00
DIRECTORS' SALARIES:		
C. W. Baker	$ 25.00	
Paul W. Baker	50.00	
John R. Roberts	25.00	
		$100.00
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY:		
E. L. Bigelow	$530.45	$530.45
TRANSPORTATION:		
Robert Waite	$151.00	
Paul Baker	333.00	
M. K. Combs	208.00	
Arnold Waite	33.00	
Ralph Waite	213.00	
Guy Herrick	346.00	
Pauline Mars	238.00	
Paul Mars	432.50	
Esther Lancaster	401.00	
Raymond Waite	71.00	
Anna Norton	259.50	
		$2716.00
JANITOR SERVICE:		
C. W. Monroe	$395.50	
R. G. Parry	372.00	
Mabel Scott	22.00	
Ella Jones	16.00	
Susie Smarka	14.00	
		$819.50
TUITION:		
Burr & Burton Seminary	$387.50	
Mt. St. Joseph Academy	75.00	
Vermont Academy	187.50	

Granville Public Schools	2090.00	
Town of Wells	70.00	
		$2810.00

LABOR AND REPAIRS:

Harry Stets	$ 5.60	
John R. Roberts	21.60	
Warren Stratton	37.50	
H. J. Licence, painting	83.35	
F. F. Gilbert, painting	63.00	
Henry Hubbard	42.17	
Will Parry	1 50	
Merritt Mars	46.05	
Will Jones	1.50	
Cascade Paper Co.	8.10	
Robert Jones	4.50	
Leon Dimick	12.00	
S. Weinberg	2.40	
Merritt Mars, truancy	3.00	
Mrs. Paul Baker, census	6.66	
Mrs. E. Lancaster ,census	4.86	
		$343.79

JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

S. Weinberg	$ 8.24	
George Folger	48.25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	31.33	
C. B. Dodge	3.69	
		$ 91.51

BOOKS:

Webster Publishing Co.	$ 15.38	
American Education Press	5.00	
National Survey Co.	49.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.71	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	65.96	
Tuttle Stationery Co.	4 50	
J. Easton Owens	11.38	
World Book Co.	4.95	
Silver Burditt Co.	7.37	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	33.24	
Ginn & Co.	19.35	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	13.54	
Civic Education Service	15.32	
Educational Supply Co.	1.91	
MacMillan Co.	8.24	
Allyn & Bacon	8.06	
E. M. Chadwick	5.89	
		$280.60

SUPPLIES:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 52.49	
E. L. Bigelow	9.38	
Paul Baker	3.95	
Warren Stratton	13.64	
Continental Press	5.20	
Webster Publishing Co.	4.93	
S. Weinberg Co.	14.47	
Mabel Wescott	4.70	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15.46	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	37.99	
Economy Co.	1.96	
A. W. Burdick	5.65	
Educational Supply Co.	5.82	
		$175.64
FUEL:		
R. A. Clark, wood	$ 75.00	
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co.	534.41	
C. W. Baker, wood	50.00	
		$659.41
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights		$ 80.20
Filling cistern, West Pawlet		13.25
Andrus Insurance Agency		214.90
C. H. Nelson, Insurance		91.25
		$14425.80

The cost per elementary pupil for the year ending December 31, 1943 was $90.93 including pupils enrolled in the Town's schools and those for whom tuition is paid to Granville and Wells, 134 in all.

The approximate total cost and cost per pupil for each school is as follows:

Pawlet Village: 3 teachers and 68 pupils exclusive of transportation, $3,922.20 or $57.67 per pupil.

North Pawlet: 1 teacher and 21 pupils, $1,267.75 or $60.30 per pupil.

West Pawlet: 2 teachers and 29 pupils exclusive of transportation, $3,594.49 or $123.99 per pupil.

Transportation for Pawlet Village cost $2,135.50 and for West Pawlet $680.00.

Elementary tuition was paid for 16 pupils at an average cost of $29.37.

High School tuition was paid for 36 pupils at an average cost of $65.00.

STATE BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, foreman	$257.88
Town of Pawlet, use of truck	316.40
Merritt Mars, use of truck	257.20
Charles Cole, truck driver	234.60
Clifford Clark truck driver	142.10
Merritt W. Sheldon, truck driver	35.00
Fred Bourrall, labor	201.85
Mike Kolinich, labor	154.70
Joseph Saboin, labor	138.90
Frank Maskol, labor	40.30
William Dennison, labor	197.45
Harris Williams, labor	197.55
Charles Morris, labor	4.50
John Wyre, labor	72.20
Fred Mason, gravel	32.80
William Porter, gravel	39.60
Blake Roy, gravel	34.10
Eli Hatch, gravel	.60
Phoebe Paddock, gravel	6.40
Internal Revenue Collector	63.40
	$2427.53

STATE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, foreman	$105.40
Rutland Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	84.72
Town of Pawlet, use of truck	115.20
Merritt Mars, use of truck	109.60
Donald Hayes, truck driver	73.30
Lavine Smith, truck driver	93.30
William Dennison, labor	83.30
Harris Williams, labor	83.30
Fred Bourrall, labor	76.30
Mike Kolinich, labor	71.80
Edwin J. Hill, kerosene	4.06
S. Weinberg Co., cement	4.92
Mrs. Lancaster, gravel	21.80
Blake Roy, gravel	1.00
William Porter, gravel	24.00
William Moore, cement	3.90
	$955.90

STATE RESURFACING ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, foreman	$173.15
Charles Cole, truck driver	150.90
William Dennison, labor	127.60
Fred Bourrall, labor	135.20
Mike Kolinich, labor	130.80
Joseph Saboin, labor	130.80
James DeMarco, labor	4.50
Town of Pawlet, use of truck	200.00
Merritt, Mars, use of truck	174.40
Clifford Clark truck driver	106.60
William Jordan, labor	4.50
Harris Williams, labor	103.00
Merritt W. Sheldon, truck driver	5.40
Merritt Mars, truck driver	5.40
William Porter, gravel	136.00
Fred Mason, gravel	32.60
Glen Kibling, gravel	18.80
Judson Smith, driving truck	10.20
Internal Revenue Collector	36.30
	$1686.15

BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, foreman	$266.00
William F. Dennison, labor	151.55
William J. Jordan, labor	43.50
Judson Smith, driving truck	13.20
James DeMarco, labor	115.90
Fred Bourrall, labor	117.75
Joseph Saboin, labor	35.60
Mike Kolinich, labor	124.95
Clifford Clark, driving truck	44.00
Charles Cole, driving truck	165.90
Merritt Mars, driving truck	5.40
Merritt W. Sheldon, driving truck	5.40
Use of State scraper and grader	12.78
Edwin J. Hill, kerosene	4.20
Fred Mason, gravel	10.90
L. P. Sheldon, gravel	9.70
William Porter, gravel	14.30
Glen Kibling, gravel	24.80
Edwin J. Hill, wicks and wrench	3.25
Internal Revenue Collector	24.10
Tuttle Stationery Co., order books	4.68
Merritt Mars, use of truck	43.20
	$1241.06

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1941			$10,602.11
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes $4 on Grand list of $8,563.84		$34,255.36	
497 Old Age taxes at $2.50		1,242.50	
2 additional poll taxes		8,00	
2 additional Old Age taxes		5.00	
		$35,510.86	
Delinquent taxes	$2,996.21		
Discount allowed	1,170.62	$ 4,166.83	
			$31,344.03
Delinquent taxes from Collector			3,340.00
Interest on delinquent taxes			138.05
Abated taxes from Collector			392.76
Town Farm use			366.00
Use of trucks			631.60
Potter Estate income			47.50
Potter Estate loan			100.00
Second Class license			25.00
Sale of Supplies			35.20
Land Rent			233.13
Sale of truck			250.00
Dog licenses			338.00
Hall rent			105.00
Howard Faxon, refund on care of children			230.00
Charles Merrill, refund on aid			85.00
State of Vermont, road refund			5,813.35
State of Vermont, school			2,902.06
Borrowed money			27,792.50
State of Vermont, forest fire refund			32.00
Refund on postage			.01
Burr & Burton, refund on tuition			25.00
G. L. F., refund			.78
Rent of District #8 school			15.00
C. H. Nelson, refund of insurance			6.81
			$84,850.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Selectmen's orders	$14,803.73	
School Orders	14,425.80	
Overseer of Poor orders	3,916.71	
Borrowed money	30,600.00	
Resurfacing orders	1,686.15	
State Road orders	955.90	
Back Road orders	2,427.53	
Town Roads	1,241.06	
		$70,056.88
Cash on hand and in bank		$14,794.01

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Proportion of 1944 tax receipts	$19,331.85
Delinquent taxes	3,340.00
Interest on delinquent taxes	138.05
Abated taxes from Collector	392.76
Town Farm rent	366.00
Use of trucks	631.60
Potter Estate loan	100.00
Income from Potter Estate	47.50
State of Vermont	5,813.35
Second Class license	25.00
Sale of Supplies	35.20
Sale of truck	250.00
Dog license	338.00
Hall rent, Town and Grange Hall	105.00
Howard Faxon, on care of children	230.00
Charles Merrill, on aid	85.00
State of Vermont, forest fire refund	32.00
Refund on postage	.01
G. L. F., refund	.78
C. H. Nelson, refund on insurance	6.81
Total receipts	$31,268.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Selectmen's orders	$14,803.73	
Overseer of Poor orders	3,916.71	
State back road orders	955.90	
Resurfacing orders	1,686.15	
Back road orders	2,427.53	
Town Roads	1,241.06	
		$25,031.08
Receipts exceeds disbursements		$ 6,237.83
Paid or borrowed money		$30,600.00
Money borrowed during year		27,792.50
Reduction in borrowing		$ 2,807.50

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Proportion of 1944 taxes	$12,012.18
School land rent	233.13
State of Vermont	2,902.06
Refund on tuition, Burr & Burton	25.00
Rent of District #8 school	15.00
Total receipts	$15,187.37
DISBURSEMENTS:	
School orders	$14,425.80
Receipts exceed Disbursements	$ 761.57

LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

George Gallup	$ 30.00
Charles Cooper	16.84
Washington County National Bank	4.20
Charlotte Stearns	9.00
Lawrence Gould	40.00
Kenneth Mason	140.00
Helen Buxton	6.00
	$ 246.04

DR. E. L. ALLEN ACCOUNT

Note dated May 14, 1938	$ 500.00
Payments	128.17
	$ 371.83
Note dated July 6, 1939	100.00
Note dated Sept. 2, 1939	100.00
	$ 571.83
Payments during 1942	81.00
	$ 490.83

REPORT ON FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

Due town, Russell Stewart note	$ 400.00
A. L. Hertz note	250.00
Town orders	10,894.55
	$11,544.55

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Washington County National Bank, General Fund	70.82
Washington County National Bank, School Fund	10,134.42
Cash and checks on hand	4,588.77
Delinquent taxes receivable	4,071.81
Land rent receivable	246.04
Deficit	31,902.74
	$51,014.60

Liabilities

Borrowed money	$50,787.05
Accrued interest	227.55
	$51,014.60

BORROWED MONEY

Nov. 10, 1921—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 258	$ 3,000.00
Jan. 1, 1923—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 594	1,200.00
Feb. 19, 1923—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 683	500.00
Dec. 12, 1923—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 754	4,625.30
Jan. 31, 1940—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 539	562.00
Jan. 31, 1940—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 550	434.25
Mch. 15, 1941—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 845	88.00
Dec. 31, 1941—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 219	25.00
Dec. 31, 1942—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 257	260.00
Dec. 31, 1943—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 60	100.00
Dec. 31, 1944—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 46	100.00
Sept. 1, 1935—West Pawlet Cemetery Assoc. ..	No. 242	2,000.00
Mch. 1, 1936—Trustees of Discipels Church ...	No. 126	1,000.00
Feb. 1, 1937—Trustees of Disciples Church ...	No. 264	300.00
Apr. 1, 1937—Mettowee Valley Cemetery Assoc.	No. 364	2,000.00
May 3, 1938—Mettowee Valley Cemet. Asso. .	No. 72	1,000.00
Mch. 1, 1939—Trustees M. E. Church	No. 104	800.00
Nov. 18, 1940—Bessie Troumbley	No. 618	1,500.00
Feb. 4, 1941—John R. Roberts	No. 771	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1941—John R. Roberts	No. 715	1,000.00
Dec. 30, 1941—John R. Roberts	No. 151	2,000.00
Feb. 1, 1943—C. H. & Helen Nelson	No. 255	2,000.00
Feb. 1, 1943—Thos. S. Nelson Estate	No. 258	2,000.00
Apr. 20, 1943—Loretta Rogers	No. 397	1,000.00
Feb. 26, 1944—C. H. & Helen Nelson	No. 112	1,500.00
Feb. 26, 1944—John R. Roberts	No. 113	1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1944—Loretta Rogers	No. 184	1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1944—Blanchard F. Hall	No. 185	2,000.00
Apr. 1, 1944—Henry Hosford Estate	No. 187	5,292.50
May 22, 1944—Claude & Amelia Rogers	No. 255	2,000.00
June 8, 1944—Blanchard & Marian Hall	No. 285	2,000.00
Sept. 1, 1944—Porter B. & Josephine Johnson .	No. 356	2,500.00
Sept. 1, 1944—Harold W. Burdick	No. 357	2,500.00
Sept. 1, 1944—John J. Jones	No. 358	2,500.00
		$50,787.05
Accrued Interest		227.55
		$51,014.60

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	12/31/43	Abated	Payments	Balance
1932	$ 34.95	$ 4.50	$	$ 30.45
1934	60.94	38.50		22.44
1935	148.46	22.20	56.61	69.65
1936	140.82	41.61	23.39	75.82
1937	172.74	28.75	13.23	130.76
1938	208.52	40.25		168.27
1939	203.36	27.75		175.61
1940	298.89	19.20	75.61	204.08
1941	399.05	27.00	126.00	246.05
1942	822.74	26.00	463.28	351.86
1943	2,299.39	78.00	1,626.65	594.84
	$4,789.86	$ 353.76	$2,384.77	$2,069.83
1944	2,996.21	39.00	955.23	2,001.98
	$7,786.70	$ 392.76	$3,340.00	$4,071.81

The error in abatement of taxes for 1935 was ordered canceled by the Selectmen.

The over-payment of $20.00 in 1935 taxes and $.28 in 1939 taxes by the Tax Collector, was corrected by a Selectmen's order.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST AS OF DEC 31, 1944

1932

Jordan, Frank	$ 21.45
Smith, Herbert & Jennie	9.00
	$ 30.45

1934

Jordan, William	$ 16.44
Taylor, Frank Estate	6.00
	$ 22.44

1935

Buxton, Mabel	$ 11.10
Buxton, Franklin	5.55
Clark, Amelia	9.15
Filipetti, Turo	23.30
Fritz, Susie	5.55
Morris, Wm. & Kate	15.00
	$ 69.65

1936

Caiazza, Anthony	$ 5.15
Flaska, Emily	4.80
Jordan, Frank	18.75
Jordan, Jennie	5.15
Kibling, Bessie	5.15
Pratt, Adele	5.15
Smith, Charles	3.13
Smith, Herbert	5.15
Smith, Jennie	5.15
Waite, Lillian	18.24
	$ 75.82

1937

Battease, Henry	$ 47.02
Casey, Alva	5.75
Flaska, Emily	5.75
Hazelton, Eva	8.12
Hicks, William	6.18
Jordan, William	10.14
Jordan, Jennie	5.75
McDermott, Marjorie	5.75
Plisko, Susan	3.55
Reed, Robert M.	4.00
Smith, Charles	5.75
Smith, Walter	5.75
Smith, Jessie	5.75
Waite, Martin	5.75
Waite, Lillian	5.75
	$130.76

1938

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Andrus, George	.....	$ 3.25	$ 7.31
Flaska, Adam	5.75	.....	.....
Flaska, Emily	5.75	.....	.....
Hicks, William	.....	.....	8.61
Jordan, William	5.75	.....	2.28
Jordan, Frank	5.75	.....	11.70
Jordan, Jennie	5.75	.....	.....
Kordiak Brothers	.....	1.62	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Loveland, Fred	5.75	.....	.....
Loveland, Kate	5.75	.....	.....
Loveland, Fred & Kate	.....	35.75	.....
McDermott, Marjorie	5.75	.....	.....
Plisko, Susie	5.75	.....	.....
Reed, Robert M.	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Lizzie	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	5.75	.....	.....
Waite, Martin	5.75	.....	.....
Waite, Lillian	5.75	.....	.....
Warner, Edna	5.75	.....	.....
	$97.75	$40.62	$29.90

1939

Beattie, Wm. G.	$ 6.05	$.....	$.....
Brown, Elliott	$ 6.05	.....	.....
Clark, George H.	.....	17.75	.....
Flaska, Adam	6.05	.....	.....
Flaska, Emily	6.05	.....	.....
Galusha, Howard	6.05	.....	.....
Gilman, Flora	6.05	.....	.....
Jones, Gordon	4.75	.....	.....
Jones, Catherine	6.05	.....	.....
Jordan, William	6.05	.....	2.66
Leach, Nellie	6.05	.....	.....
Loveland, Fred	6.05	.....	.....
Loveland, Kate	6.05	.....	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	35.50	.....
McDermott, Marjorie	6.05	.....	.....
Perry, Thelma	6.05	.....	.....
Plisko, Susan	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Herbert, Sr.	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Jenine	6.05	.....	.....
Warner, Edna	6.05	.....	.....
	$119.70	$53.25	$ 2.66

1940

Eastman, Victor	$ 6.40	$.....	$.....
Edwards, Mabel	4.11	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Griffith, Watcyn	6.40	.....	.....
Griffith, Paula D.	6.40	.....	.....
Herrick, Bertha	.....	.....	1.17
Jones, Hugh	6.40	.....	.....
Jones, Fred	.....	.....	10.73
Jones, Gordon	6.40	.....	.....
Jones, John W.	6.40	.....	.....
Jones, Catherine	6.40	.....	.....
Jordan, William	6.40	.....	.....
Leach, Nellie	6.40	.....	.....
Loveland, Kate	6.40	.....	.....
Loveland, Fred & Kate	.....	39.00	.....
Lurvey, Luella	6.40	.....	.....
Mullen, Clarence & Gordon	.....	3.90	.....
Plisko, William	3.75	.....	.....
Plisko, Susan	6.40	.....	.....
Saboin, Joseph	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Herbert, Sr.	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.40	.....	.....
Waite, Martin	6.40	.....	.....
Waite, Lillian	6.40	.....	.....
Warner, Edna	6.40	.....	.....
Young, Vernon	.....	.....	7.37
Palmer, Fletcher (1939 tax)	6.05	.....	.....
	$141.91	$42.90	$19.27

1941

Campagronia, Sam	$ .91	.....	.....
Campagronia, Camelia	6.50	.....	.....
Clark, George H.	.....	20.00	.....
Edwards, Edward	6.50	.....	.....
Edwards, Mabel	6.50	.....	.....
Flaska, Adam	6.50	.....	.....
Flaska, Emily	6.50	.....	.....
Herrick, Delmar	6.50	.....	.....
Herrick, Bertha	6.50	.....	$ 1.20
Jones, Hugh	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Alberta	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Fred	.....	.....	10.00
Jones, Gordon	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, John W.	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Catherine	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Jones, Grace	6.50	.....	.....
Lewis Slate Co.	.....	8.00	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	24.00	.....
Lurvey, Luella	6.50	.....	.....
McDermott, Marjorie	6.50	.....	.....
Plisko, William	6.50	.....	.....
Plisko, Susan	6.50	.....	.....
Plisko, Metro	6.50	.....	.....
Scacchett, Agnes	4.19	.....	.....
Scalley, Hazel	4.00	.....	.....
Sinko, Will	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jennie	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Martin	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lillian	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lee	4.75	.....	.....
Waite, Harold	6.50	.....	.....
Warner, Edna	6.50	.....	.....
	$182.85	$52.00	$11.20

1942

Casey, James	.....	$20.00	.....
Casey, Louise	$ 6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Alva	6.50	.....	.....
Campagronia, Sam	6.50	.....	.....
Campagronia, Camelia	6.50	.....	.....
Edwards, Edward	6.50	.....	.....
Edwards, Mabel	6.50	.....	.....
Flaska, Adam	2.00	.....	.....
Flaska, Emily	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Gordon	6.50	.....	.....
Kelly, Howard	6.50	.....	.....
Kelly, Lucy	6.50	.....	.....
Kolinich, Harry	$ 6.50	.....	.....
Lewis Slate Co.	.....	$ 8.00	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	12.00	.....
Lurvey, Golan	6.50	.....	.....
Lurvey, Luella	6.50	.....	.....
McDermott, Margaret	.....	16.00	.....
McGrath, Wm.	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Mitchell, Anthony	.....	4.00	.....
Panda, Katherine	.....	20.00	.....
Rowe, Benjamin	6.50	.....	.....
Roy, C. Blake & Virginia	.....	.....	$18.20
Sinko, William	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.50	.....	.....
Taylor, Lawrence	6.50	.....	.....
Tonchek, Peter	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lee	6.50	.....	.....
Warner, Daisy	6.50	8.00	.....
Warner, Edna	6.50	.....	.....
Williams, Hugh G.	.....	.....	3.66
Williams, David	6.50	.....	.....
Williams, Hannah	6.50	.....	.....
Wolcott, Kenneth	.....	.....	6.00
Winirgyk, Joseph	6.50	.....	.....
Winter, Harry	6.50	.....	.....
Winship, Ivóry	6.50	.....	.....
Scally, Hazel	6.50	.....	.....
Harrington, Wm.	6.50	.....	.....
Harrington, Florence	6.50	.....	.....
	$236.00	$88.00	$27.86

1943

Beebe, Thomas	$ 6.50	$	$ 2.80
Beebe, Cassie	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Arthur	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Marjorie	6.50	.....	.....
Brownell Slate & Flagging	.....	40.00	.....
Casey, James	.....	16.00	.....
Cook, John	6.50	.....	.....
Cook, Bessie	6.50	.....	.....
Delong, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Flaska, Adam	6.50	.....	.....
Flaska, Emily	6.50	.....	.....
Jordan, Estelle Estate	.....	10.00	.....
Kolinich, Mike	.....	4.00	.....
Leach, C. L. & James	.....	1.81	.....
Lewis Slate Co.	.....	8.00	.....
Mars, John & Mary E.	.....	$18.00	.....
McGrath, Wm.	$ 6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Mitchell, Anthony	.....	4.00	.....
Mostyan, Joseph	.....	12.00	.....
Petty, Raymond	6.50	.....	.....
Panda, Katherine	.....	8.00	.....
Ripley, G. H.	6.50	.....	.....
Ripley, Maude	6.50	.....	.....
Robinson, Paul	.....	28.00	.....
Robinson, Lydia	6.50	50.00	.....
Scally, James	6.50	.....	.....
Scally, Hazel	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Theodore	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Floyd & Ruth	.....	16.00	.....
Stitz, Harry	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lee	6.50	.....	.....
Wade, Flora	.....	6.00	.....
Warner, Daisy	.....	8.00	.....
Williams, H. G.	.....	167.43	25.80
Williams, W. G.	6.50	.....	.....
Williams, Margaret	6.50	.....	.....
Winirgyk, Joseph	6.50	.....	.....
	$169.00	$397.24	$28.60

1944

Adams, Mrs. Henry	$	$12.00	$
Allen, Estelle B. Estate	.....	24.00	.....
Adams, Julio	6.50	.....	.....
Adams, Etta	6.50	.....	.....
Andras, John	.....	4.00	.....
Ayers, Walter & Emma	.....	6.00	.....
Baker, Loren	6.50	.....	.....
Bassett, Fred	6.50	.....	.....
Bassett, Mabel	6.50	.....	.....
Beecher, David & Elizabeth	.....	8.00	.....
Beattie, Lois	.....	3.32	.....
Bernard, Mary	.....	8.80	.....
Briggs, William	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Selden	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Laura	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Merritt, D.	.....	.....	33.00
Brown, Edwin	.....	.....	38.40
Brownell Slate & Fogging Co.	.....	40.00	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Cathcart Estate	.....	90.00	.....
Casey, James	.....	16.00	.....
Casey, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Alva	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Floyd	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Clara	6.50	.....	.....
Cahoon, George	6.50	.....	.....
Clark, Clifford	6.50	.....	.....
Connors, Mrs. Margaret	6.50	.....	.....
Corey, Lester	6.50	.....	.....
Corey, Edythe	6.50	.....	.....
Croff, Noble	.....	4.00	4.00
Croff, Mary Estate	.....	20.00	.....
Croff, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Croff, Laura	6.50	.....	.....
Davis, Walter	.....	4.00	.....
Delaney, Corbett	6.50	.....	4.00
Dimick, Richard	6.50	.....	.....
Dimick, Helen	6.50	.....	.....
Dunbar, George	6.50	.....	.....
Eastman, Horace	6.50	.....	.....
Eastman, Elena	6.50	.....	.....
Fallon, Harriet	.....	64.00	.....
Fitzgerald, Paul	6.50	.....	.....
Fitzgerald, Nellie	6.50	.....	.....
Fisher, James	6.50	.....	.....
Fisher, Hattie	6.50	.....	.....
Fish, Gaylord	6.50	.....	.....
Fish, Mary	6.50	.....	.....
Goodspeed, Genevieve	6.50	.....	1.20
Godette, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Godette, Verna	6.50	.....	.....
Haley, Elizabeth	6.50	80.00	24.40
Hatch, Eli	6.50	.....	87.72
Harrington, Donald	6.50	.....	.....
Harrington, Thelma	6.50	.....	.....
Hicks, Willis	6.50	.....	.....
Jause, Andrew	.....	24.00	.....
Jones, Fred	.....	100.00	9.20
Jones, William	6.50	.....	.....
Jordan, Estelle Estate	.....	20.00	.....
Kelley, Jennie	6.50	.....	.....
Kelley, Warren	6.50	.....	.....
Kolinich, Mike	.....	3.84	.....
Kolinich, Harry	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
LaClaire, Andrew	6.50	.....	.....
LaClaire, Rachel	6.50	.....	.....
Leach, Fred	6.50	4.00	.....
Leach, Nellie	6.50	.....	.....
Lizotte, Albert	6.50	.....	.....
Lizotte, Violet	6.50	.....	.....
Lurvey, Golan H.	6.50	.....	.....
Lurvey, Luella	6.50	.....	.....
Mars, John	6.50	.....	.....
Mars, Mary Eliza	6.50	.....	.....
Mars, John & Mary E.	.....	36.00	.....
McGrath, William	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	6.50	.....	.....
McIntire, Harold	6.50	.....	.....
McIntire, Helen	6.50	.....	.....
Mestyan, Joseph	.....	15.00	.....
Mitchell, Anthony	.....	4.00	.....
Nelson, John	.....	3.32	.....
Nelson, Ray	.....	3.32	.....
Offensend, Clifford	.....	.....	1.40
Parker, Ralph S.	6.50	.....	.....
Parker, Barbara	6.50	.....	.....
Panda, Katherine	.....	8.00	.....
Reed, Douglas	6.50	.....	47.00
Reed, Shirley	6.50	.....	.....
Reed, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Reed, Harriet M.	6.50	.....	.....
Robinson, Paul	.....	28.00	.....
Robinson, Lydia	6.50	50.00	.....
Saboin, Joseph	.....	28.00	.....
Scally, Hazel	6.50	.....	.....
Sherman, George	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jennie	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Floyd & Ruth	.....	16.00	.....
Stetz, Harry	6.50	.....	.....
Stetz, Sophia	6.50	.....	.....
Thomson, Gordon	.....	12.00	.....
Towsley, Clinton Estate	.....	72.00	.....
Turner, Elbridge	6.50	.....	.....
Turner, Hilda	6.50	.....	.....
VanKluck, Edwin	.....	40.00	.....
Waite, Martin	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lillian	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lee	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Waite, Rachel	.....	.....	9.60
Wade, Flora (Gleason)	.....	16.00	.....
Warner, Daisy	.....	8.00	.....
Williams, Hugh G.	.....	320.00	54.00
Zayacheh Bros.	.....	.....	4.96
	$487.50	$1195.60	$ 318.88

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the vouchers and books at the Town Clerk's office, as well as the records of the Town Tax Collector, and submit this report as being correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. BEECHER
LEORA CLARK
ERNESTINE McMAHN

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in 1944

June 12, 1898—Annie Bilo to John Bilo and Mary Cecilla. Probate Court.

May 2, 1944—Floyd Edward Casey, Jr., to Floyd E. Casey and Clara Tobin.

June 6, 1944—Robert Hudson Reed to Robert N. Reed and Harriet E. Monroe.

June 5, 1897—Carrie Robinson Burns to John Robinson Burns and Effie Robinson. Probate Court.

June 23, 1898—Almira Mildred Ayers to Sherman J. Ayers and Harriet A. Nelson. Probate Court.

March 1, 1907—Anna Molin to John Molin and Katharina Sevcsik. Probate Court.

Aug. 18, 1880—Gaynor Jones to Even E. Jones and Mary Roberts. Probate Court.

March 9, 1907—Evelyn Ada Smith to Herman Smith and Jessie Jones. Probate Court.

June 9, 1927—George Arnold Patrick to Claude Elbert Patrick and Marie Flemmings. Probate Court.

Marriages Recorded in 1944

Jan. 30, 1944—Noble Smith and Peggy Woodman.

June 15, 1944—Eugene H. Kelley and Lucelle Lurvey.

June 20, 1944—Fred Nelson Cramer and Marian Keyworth.

Aug. 17, 1944—John J. Terry and Edith May Gordon.

Sept. 30, 1944—Willis Hicks and Martha Scelly.

Dec. 5, 1944—Noble Croff and Myrtle Stearns.

Deaths Recorded in 1944

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 9, 1944—Adelaide B. Shelton	97	4	1
Feb. 9, 1944—Eva Colvin	85	11	3
Feb. 20, 1944—Bert Henry Clark	72	9	12
June 26, 1944—Carl N. Robinson	76	3	3
July 23, 1944—Elizabeth McCoy	80	11	29
Sept. 17, 1944—Herbert Allen	76	7	12
Dec. 7, 1944—Rachel M. Baker	76	4	10

PAWLET SCHOOL REPORT

Pursuant to Sec. 4177 of the General Laws the following statement is submitted for the State Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 as reported to the Commissioner of Education. These figures are for an actual school year, September to June, whereas those submitted in the School Directors' Report for the town fiscal year, represent halves of two different school years.

Receipts

From State	$ 2,447.45
From taxes	12,029.39
From Unexpended Balance	545.64
Miscellaneous	141.17
Total Receipts	$15,163.65

Expenditures

General Administrative Costs	$ 633.36
Total Cost of Instruction	8,336.04
Total Cost Plant Operation	2,229.52
Total Maintenance Cost	203.62
Transportation	2,614.00
Insurance	298.41
Miscellaneous	12.78
Total Expenditures	$14,327.72
Balance at close of year (July 1. 1944)	835.92
	$15,163.65

Net cost to Town for items to which State Aid must be applied, (Teachers' salaries, supervision, high school tuition, transportation) was $8,709.91.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1945-1946

Teachers' Salaries	$ 6,000.00
Superintendent's Salary	530.00
Directors' Salaries	100.00
Transportation	2,800.00
Janitors' Services	825.00
Tuition	3,000.00
Text Books	275.00
Instructional Supplies	200.00
Light, power and water	100.00
Fuel	700.00
Janitors' Supplies	90.00
Repairs	400.00
Census and Truancy	20.00
Insurance	300.00
	$15,340.00

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND DISTRICT

EDWIN L. BIGELOW
Superintendent of Schools

Manchester Center, Vt., Jan. 22, 1945

Members of the School Board:

The town has been fortunate that we have been able to maintain the schools in normal operation in a wartime period when many lines of endeavor have been obliged to abandon the idea of "business as usual". Supplies and tests have been ample, although deliveries have been slow in some instances.

There have been a number of improvements during the past year. New spelling texts have replaced the old ones; the revised edition of the Elson reading system has been placed in the first grade: Number workbooks have been used in the first two grades for the first time; English workbooks have been used in the six upper grades. All of these changes were made in the interest of better instruction, and results seem to have justified them. Other improvements have been new window shades and window ventilators at West Pawlet, and necessary window shades on the west windows of one room at the Village. The Village building has also been painted on the outside.

The average enrollment last year was 128 with an average daily attendance of 109.3. Eighty-three or 85.6% of the pupils in school at the end of the year were promoted, 12 of them on condition. It seemed wise for 16 to repeat a grade. There were 118 elementary pupils enrolled this fall. Last year there were 33 high school tuition pupils.

A number of schools throughout the District serve some sort of a hot dish or drink at noon, but Pawlet Village is the only school equipped with facilities for providing a real hot lunch, and is the only school doing so. This school is also the only one in the District attempting a program of visual instruction with a projector. To make this a complete success, however, one room should be equipped with darkening curtains.

North Pawlet school is running at capacity, and in two more years will have completed 100 years of service, and it would seem that such a record should be observed in some way. If the population trend is such that the school is likely to be operated for some time to come, it might be well to plan some further improvement of it in the way of enlargement, and more sanitary

toilet facilities. The room is comfortable and attractive as it is, but is crowded.

Plans for next year should include extending the revised reading system into the second grade, and provision of the workbooks described above which seem to have their worth as teaching aids. It may be necessary to renew some of the large shades at the Village school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BIGELOW,
Superintendent of Schools.
Burlington, Vermont

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

War Finance Committee for Vermont

January 15, 1945

TO ALL TOWN CLERKS:

Within a week or two I presume you will be publishing your Town Reports. Since this represents an excellent medium for me to reach the people of Vermont, may I ask that you have the enclosed letter published in the report as you have done in past years.

FRED C. MARTIN
Executive Manager
War Finance Committee

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

War Finance Committee for Vermont

Jan. 12, 1945.

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigns, all eminently successful;—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than one hundred thousand Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased $112,000,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; $20,450,000 in Series B Bonds and $8,626,000 in Series F and G Bonds, and the remainder in the socalled Treasury issues.

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave of their time and effort to make these campaigns a success;—to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

FRED C. MARTIN
Executive Manager
War Finance Committee

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Montpelier, Vermont

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report:

PAYMENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS APPLYING FROM YOUR TOWN AMOUNTED to $6,681.50 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS IN DECEMBER, 1944 WAS 30.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical service has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. SEWARD,
Director.

David V. Anderson
Auditor of Accounts

Joseph L. Sargeant
Deputy Auditor of Accounts

STATE OF VERMONT

Office of Auditor of Accounts

Auditors, Town of Pawlet,
Pawlet, Vermont:

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Section 503 of the Public Laws, I herewith send statement of money paid your town by the State for the year ending January 31, 1945:

1944

Feb. 3—Maintenance State Roads	$ 6.65
Feb. 14—Maintenance State Roads	3.50
Feb. 18—Maintenance State Roads	4.20
Feb. 24—Maintenance State Roads	7.00
Feb. 29—Cost of Forest Fires & Wardens	32.00
Mar. 16—Maintenance State Roads	3.15
Mar. 23—Maintenance State Roads	2.45
Mar. 31—Maintenance State Roads	2.45
May 9—Maintenance State Aid Roads	817.00
Aug. 18—Maintenance State Aid Roads	951.93
Sept. 12—State Aid	2,902.06
Nov. 7—Maintenance State Aid Roads	70.71
Nov. 16—Maintenance State Roads	2.10
Dec. 9—Maintenance State Roads	6.30
Dec. 26—Maintenance State Roads	2.10
Dec. 26—Permanent Construction	978.60
Dec. 28—Unselected Highways (Town Highways)	2,405.79

1945

Jan. 5—Maintenance State Roads	7.70
Jan. 22—Maintenance State roads	9.10
Jan. 25—Maintenance State Roads	10.85

Very Truly yours

DAVID V. ANDERSON a.
Auditor of Accounts.

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WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet and Town School District are hereby warned to meet in the Town Hall, Pawlet, Vt., on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business.

1. To see if the Town will elect or the Selectmen appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

2. To select Town and Town School District officers as provided by the General Laws.

3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town and Town School District until taxes are collected.

4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for the support of the Town Library.

5. To see if the Town will pay for the street lighting in both villages.

6. To see if the Town will vote to collect Taxes on Real and Personal property in installments; if so, when, and to whom payable.

7. To see if the Town will vote a discount on Taxes paid on or before due dates; if so the rate of discount not to exceed 4 per cent.

8. To see if the Town and Town School District will vote a tax on the Grand List, the proceeds to be used to run the schools and pay the current expenses of the Town and such appropriations as may be voted.

9. Shall Licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town?

10. Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town?

11. Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

12. Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

13. Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this town?

14. To transact any other business that legally comes before said meeting.

15. The Australian Ballot will close at 2 o'clock P. M.

16. Balloting on questions 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will close at 3 P. M.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1945.

W. J. MOORE,
PAUL BAKER,
C. E. ROGERS,
Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest: J. R. PRITCHARD, Town Clerk.

Duly recorded as required by law.
Attest: J. R. PRITCHARD, Town Clerk.

GRASTORF PRESS, GRANVILLE, N. Y.

Jennie Young.

PAWLET, VT.

Annual Report

of the

Board of Officers

PAWLET, VT.

Town of Pawlet

VERMONT

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1945

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS OF PAWLET, VT.

1945

MODERATOR ..... Porter B. Johnson

CLERK AND TREASURER ..... John R. Pritchard

SELECTMEN ..... C. E. Rogers, term expires in 1946
W. J. Moore, term expires in 1947
Paul Baker, term expires in 1948

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ..... John R. Roberts, term expires in 1946
Paul Baker, term expires in 1947
Elsie Smith, term expires in 1948

OVERSEER OF POOR ..... Selectmen

ROAD COMMISSIONER ..... Edwin J. Hill

LISTERS ..... Cecil Dodge, term expires in 1946
C. H. Nelson, term expires in 1947
E. L. Haskins, term expires in 1948

AUDITORS ..... George M. Beecher, term expires in 1946
Leora Clark, term expires in 1947
Ernestine McMahn, term expires in 1948

TAX COLLECTOR ..... Merritt J. Mars

FIRST CONSTABLE ..... Merritt J. Mars

TOWN REPRESENTATIVE ..... E. J. Lyng

TOWN AGENT ..... John R. Roberts

TOWN GRAND JURORS ..... George Beecher
Earl Crawford

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ..... Grace Clark, term expires in 1946
Ida Hanfield, term expires in 1947
Mary Beavers, term expires in 1948
Nina Mason, term expires in 1949
Claribel Foote, term expires in 1950

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Year	Tax	Gen. List	Deficit	Cost of Schools	Cost of Poor	Amt. Paid Town H'ways	Selectmen's Orders	W.P.A. St. Roads
1936	$3.40	$8,166.94	$40,955.11	$14,291.50	$2,851.34	$ 999.76	$13,171.07	$ 4,387.06
1937	3.25	8,272.22	40,533.30	14,874.88	1,967.85	1,269.85	23,515.15	3,557.35
1938	3.25	8,252.99	53,900.44	14,260.65	3,086.58	1,379.03	23,433.46	13,855.30
1939	3.55	8,018.18	54,250.18	14,477.37	4,298.64	1,611.67	14,925.68	7,141.54
1940	3.90	8,068.86	52,772.91	15,953.55	4,298.64	1,611.67	14,925.68	7,141.54
1941	4.00	8,006.67	49,842.35	15,839.55	3,051.54	1,397.30	7,186.58	7,186.58
1942	4.00	8,101.48	41,806.20	14,151.66	2,888.17	1,090.44	14,305.75	1,577.05
1943	4.00	8,413.41	37,157.58	13,020.18	3,357.24	1,241.52	18,173.22	2,307.93
1944	4.00	8,563.84	31,902.74	14,425.80	3,916.71	1,241.06	14,803.73	5,069.53
1945	4.50	8,669.25	20,829.06	17,246.84	4,189.77	1,226.86	16,272.88	4,106.39

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

OFFICERS SERVICES:		
W. J. Moore, as Selectman	$ 134.08	
Paul Baker, as Selectman	116.35	
Claude E. Rogers, as Selectman	80.18	
J. R. Pritchard, as Town Clerk	212.75	
Cecil Dodge, as Lister	50.00	
C. H. Nelson, as Lister	50.00	
E. L. Haskins, as Lister	50.00	
		$ 693.36
OFFICERS' BONDS:		
J. R. Pritchard, Treas.	6.25	
J. R. Pritchard, Clerk	5.00	
Edwin J. Hill, Road Commissioner	5.00	
Merritt J. Mars, Tax Collector	10.00	
Merritt J. Mars, Constable	10.00	
R. E. Johnson, 2nd Constable	10.00	
		$ 46.25
AUDITORS' AND LEGAL FEES:		
George M. Beecher, Auditing	$ 30.00	
Ernestine McMahn, Auditing	20.00	
Leora Clark, Auditing	20.00	
Leo Pratt, legal fees	10.50	
J. Malcolm Williams, legal fees	17.21	
		$ 97.71
TAXES:		
State Treasurer, Patrol Roads	$1,101.75	
State Treasurer, Old Age Tax	1,095.75	
State Treasurer, Route 30 Tax	1,451.51	
R. D. Smith, County Tax	128.47	
Ralph Perry, Farm Bureau Tax	77.47	
Collector of Internal Revenue	56.10	
		$3,911.05
INSURANCE:		
C. H. Nelson, Compensation Insurance	$ 226.93	
Farmers and Patrons Fire Insurance Co.	19.00	
Rural Co-Op. Fire Insurance Co.	39.00	
		$ 284.93
STREET LIGHTS:		
West Pawlet	$ 587.76	
Pawlet	511.44	
		$1,099.20

COLLECTION OF TAXES:		
J. R. Pritchard, 1 per cent	$ 359.88	359.88
ABATEMENT OF TAXES:		
Merritt J. Mars, Collector, taxes abated	253.94	253.94
USE OF FIRE ENGINES:		
Henry Hose Co., Douglas Reid	25.00	25.00
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE:		
J. R. Pritchard, Janitor	$ 56.00	
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., Fuel	43.38	
W. R. Foote, Telephone	33.20	
George Lee, Stamps	52.42	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., Lights	15.72	
J. R. Pritchard, Supplies	5.88	
		$ 206.60
TOWN HALL EXPENSE:		
Andrus Insurance Agency, Insurance	$ 84.00	
Green Mountain Maple Syrup Co., Fuel	21.93	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., Lights	15.72	
Percy Waite, Labor	10.00	
Oscar Hubbard, Labor	26.20	
		$ 157.85
PRINTING AND STATIONERY:		
Grastorf Press, Town Reports	$ 105.60	
Granville Sentinel	69.14	
The Tuttle Co.	38.53	
Hall & McChesney, Land Record Book	46.95	
Washington County National Bank	8.00	
		$ 268.22
TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:		
George N. Folger, Hardware	$ 6.60	
S. Weinberg Co.	105.74	
Edwin J. Hill, paint	4.85	
Paul Baker, dynamite	128.25	
R. A. Clark	19.39	
Floyd Sheldon	13.73	
Martin Waite, Lumber	50.00	
Solvay Sales Corp., Chloride	126.42	
E. C. Taylor, Guard Rail Posts	16.50	
Machs Market	21.83	
Leon Sargent, Lumber	14.40	
		$ 507.71

INTEREST PAID:

John R. Roberts	$ 170.00	
B. F. Hall	120.00	
C. H. & Helen Nelson	105.00	
Mettowee Valley Cemetery Assoc.	90.00	
John J. Jones	87.50	
P. B. & Josephine Johnson	68.75	
H. W. Burdick	68.75	
Thos. S. Nelson Estate	60.00	
West Pawlet Cemetery Assoc.	60.00	
Loretta Rogers	66.25	
Claude & Amelia Rogers	60.00	
Trustees of Disciples Church	39.00	
Bessie Troumbley	30.00	
Trustees of M. E. Church	24.00	
J. R. & Clara Cramer	22.50	
Albert & Rhoda Lathrop	15.00	
Ruby Leach	15.00	
		$1,101.75

TRUCK ACCOUNT:

Beecher & Guthrie	$1,028.09	
Merritt Mars	453.75	
Towslee Motor Sales	319.43	
Race Milling Co.	115.49	
G M C Truck & Coach Div.	82.85	
C. H. Nelson, Insurance	73.15	
Glenn Kibling	53.45	
Lavine Smith	16.20	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	15.00	
Edward Dorrance	2.81	
Ray Farrar	1.88	
LeFrancis & Chamberlain	1.05	
		$2,163.15

WINTER ROADS:

Edwin J. Hill, Labor	$ 426.00
Judson Smith, Labor	416.93
Wm. Dennison, Labor	291.35
James Demarco, Labor	268.20
Merritt Mars, Labor	267.69
International Salt Co., 15 ton of Salt	141.00
Pat Kehoe, Labor	116.10
Mike Kolinich, Labor	97.90
Harris Williams, Labor	83.35
Casnelli-Venable Corp., Snow Plow Parts	76.33
Arnold Waite, Labor	60.75

Arnold Perry, Labor	50.00	
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, Blades	39.86	
Raymond Waite, Labor	40.05	
Wm. Jordan, Labor	36.70	
Merritt Sheldon, Labor	34.45	
Rising & Nelson, Sand	33.00	
Lavine Smith, Labor	29.10	
Clifford Clark, Labor	20.90	
R. D. Roberts, Labor	17.40	
Orville Baker, Labor	14.95	
W. H. Waite, Labor	14.90	
Wm. Porter, Sand	10.60	
Wm. Forman, Labor	5.00	
Fred Morey, Labor	3.00	
Percy Waite, Labor	2.50	
Reno Frulla, Labor	1.50	
Fred Bourrall, Labor	1.00	
Glenn Kibling, Sand	.80	
		$2 615 31

COST OF RESURFACING WEST PAWLET STREET:

Hudson Valley Sand & Gravel Co., Crushed Stone	$ 161.44	
Merritt Mars, Trucking Stone	186.19	
Socony Oil Co., 2000 gal. of Oil	260.00	
Use of Trucks and Labor	377.96	
Use of State Grader	27.59	
		$1,013.18

LIBARARY APPROPRIATIONS:

1944	$ 75.00	
1945	75.00	
		$ 150.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

J. R. Pritchard, Issuing Dog Licenses	$ 21.15	
J. R. Pritchard, Mailing Town Reports	3.00	
J. R. Pritchard, Vital Statistic Report	5.15	
Doctors, Reporting Births and Deaths	2.25	
Doctors, Reporting Diseases	2.50	
Merritt Mars, Refund for Over-payment of Taxes	18.40	
Board of Civil Authority, Abatement of Taxes	27.00	
Board of Civil Authority, Revising Check List	26.00	
Ballot Clerks at Town Meeting	33.00	

Erecting Booths and Collecting Absent Votes	13.00	
Cost of Extinguishing Forest Fires	141.50	
Use of State Grader	88.27	
J. K. Adams, Gravel	8.40	
W. H. Curtis, Tuning Town Hall Piano	15.00	
A. L. Hertz, Refund of Over-payment of Interest	6.53	
M. K. Combs, Hauling Old Clothes to Rutland	10.00	
Merritt Mars, Killing Stray Dogs	10.00	
J. R. Pritchard, Computing & Mailing Tax Notices	50.00	
J. R. Pritchard, for Transfer of Money to School Account	608.09	
W. H. Waite, Care of Park	15.00	
Leon Clark, Labor on Chimney	17.90	
Labor, Cutting Brush	28.50	
Labor, Repairing Roads	162.35	
		$1,312.99

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT FOR 1945

The New England Kurn Hattin Home, care of Faxon Children	$ 627.76
Dept. of Public Welfare, care of Children & Mothers Aid	657.71
Town Farm—James & Ida Mars	1,264.56
A. W. Burdick & Son—Groceries for Wm. X. Jones	123.82
Putnam Memorial Hospital, care of Frank Moskal	276.04
Mary McClellan Hospital, care of Oscar Adams	65.00
Mary McClellan Hospital, care of Maryland Smith	62.00
Mary McClellan Hospital, care of James Casey	62.50
Emma Laing Stevens Hospital, care of Mrs. Noble Smith	4.50
Emma Laing Stevens Hospital, care of Golan Lurvey child	46.42
Emma Laing Stevens Hospital, care of Mrs. Willis Hicks and James Casey	37.12
Percy Tucker, caring for James Casey two nights	4.00
Sim Cote Products Co., wood for James Casey	14.00
Henry Friedman, M.D., medical care for Oscar Adams, Maryland Smith and Lewis Jones	30.00
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., coal & coke for Fred Rafter	45.50
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., coal for Wm. X. Jones	30.85
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., coal for Mrs. Robert Godette	15.35
Brandon State School, clothes for James Jennings	18.73
J. R. Cramer, carrying James Casey to Cambridge Hospital - telephone	5.10
Geo. Rathbun & Son, coke for Fred Rafter	14.15
Stevens & Price, Inc., removal from Bennington and burial of Frank Moskal	150.00
C .W. Baker, services and telephone	29.00
Rutland Hospital, board and care of Noble Smith, Jr.	13.31
Merritt J. Mars, trip to Waterbury with Calvin Markham and serving papers	35.00
C. M. Campbell, M.D., Examination of Calvin Markham	10.00
A. C. Pratt, M.D., Examination of Calvin Markham and services for Mrs. Noble Smith	45.00
W. S. Bennett, M.D., Medical services for Arch Barnes, Edna Leach and Lewis Jones	24.00

Henry Friedman, M.D., Medical services for Lewis Jones	5.00
J. H. Ring, M.D., Services for Lewis Jones and James Casey	97.00
Ginsburg Dept. Store, Clothing, blankets for Martin Dickinson	23.12
Ginsburg Dept. Store, Clothing for Calvin Markham	22.57
Floyd Sheldon, Paint & wire for Town Farm	24.25
Race Milling Co., Grass seed for Town Farm	4.30
Race Milling Co., Coal for Golan Lurvey	14.00
S. Weinberg Co., Material for Town Farm	3.57
Stevens & Price, Inc., Ambulance for Lewis Jones	5.00
Rutland Hospital, Board & care for Noble Smith, Jr.	37.05
Albany Hospital, Board and care for Luella Lurvey	63.00
Emma Laing Stevens Hospital, Board, care for Lewis Jones	172.39
Annie M. Edwards, Caring for Lewis Jones	20.00
Mary McClellan Hospital, Board and care for Mary Bailey	77.00
	$4,189.77

RESURFACING ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, formean	$ 79.35
Town of Pawlet, use of truck	108.00
Lavine Smith, use of truck	101.60
Merritt Smith, use of truck	101.60
Merritt Mars, use of truck	108.80
Merritt Mars, use of loader	137.20
Clifford Clark, truck driver	72.40
Lavine Smith, truck driver	75.10
George Edmunds, truck driver	72.40
William Dennison, labor	66.00
Patrick Kehoe, Labor	66.00
Mike Kolinich, labor	66.00
William Jordan, labor	48.10
William Porter, gravel	135.20
Fred Mason, gravel	4.20
Internal Revenue Collector	42.40
	$1,182.75

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Berger Metal Culvert Co.	$ 110.68
Edwin J. Hill, foreman	60.20
Town of Pawlet, use of truck	72.00
Lavine Smith, use of truck	76.00
Lavine Smith, truck driver	61.60
William Dennison, labor	51.40
William Forman, labor	32.80
Joseph Saboin, labor	39.10
William Jordan, labor	13.50
Milke Kolinich, labor	49.40
Harry Warner, gravel	11.60
William Porter, gravel	13.80
Fred Mason, gravel	8.60
Edwin J. Hill, kerosene	1.30
Internal Revenue Collector	22.70
	$ 624.68

STATE BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, foreman	$ 291.10
Town of Pawlet, use of truck	277.60
Lavine Smith, use of truck	71.20
Merritt Mars, use of truck	136.80
Merritt Mars, use of loader	29.70
Clifford Clark, truck driver	173.70
Lavine Smith, truck driver	73.90
George Edmunds, truck driver	67.60
Orville Baker, truck driver	32.10
Treasurer of Vermont, use of grader	35.87
Chester Clark, labor	9.00
William Forman, labor	59.85
William Jordan, labor	139.75
William Dennison, labor	229.80
Patrick Kehoe, labor	72.00
Mike Kolinich, labor	226.50
John Mars, labor	101 10
James DeMarco, labor	31 20
Chester Clark, gravel	1.60
William Porter, gravel	20.40
John Wyre, gravel	7.40
Fred Mason, gravel	94.90
Paul Baker, dynamite	16.00
Internal Revenue Collector	99.80
	$2,298.87

BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

Edwin J. Hill, foreman	$ 230.73
Lavine Smith, use of truck	113.60
Lavine Smith, truck driver	91.60
Clifford Clark, truck driver	169.80
Merritt Sheldon, truck driver	7.20
Treasurer of Vermont, use of grader	77.23
William Dennison, labor	176.65
Harris Williams, labor	106.85
Patrick Kehoe, labor	117.20
Mike Kolinich, labor	53.60
Adams, gravel	3.00
Eli Hatch, gravel	2.40
Blake Roy, gravel	1.00
L. P. Sheldon, gravel	11.00
William Porter, gravel	12.20
Phoebe Paddock, gravel	2.00
Internal Revenue Collector	50.80
	$1,226.86

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TRANSPORTATION:		
Raymond Waite	$ 387.00	
Mrs. Lancaster	360.50	
Ralph Waite	667.00	
Pauline Mars	206.00	
Paul Mars	624.50	
Anna Norton	113.00	
Guy Herrick	369.50	
Claude Rogers	205.50	
		$2,933.50
TEACHERS' SALARIES:		
Eleanor Wilson	$ 956.00	
Ellen Lume	956.00	
Irene Hanfield	956.00	
Mrs. V. Nelson	404.00	
Mrs. Helen Mach	1,029.20	
Anna Norton	1,029.20	
Mrs. Gladys Landry	594.00	
		$5,924.40
Tax on 1944 salaries paid in Jan. 1945		50.70
JANITOR SERVICE:		
C. W. Monroe	$ 448.60	
R. G. Parry	194.00	
Mabel Scott	24.00	
James Cramer	252.00	
		$ 918.60
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY:		
E. L. Bigelow	$ 670.28	$ 670.28
ELEMENTARY TUITION:		
Wells	$ 70.00	
Granville	640.00	
Rupert	144.00	
		$ 854.00
SECONDARY TUITION:		
Granville	$2,502.50	
Burr and Burton	187.50	
		$2,690.00
INSURANCE:		
C. H. Nelson	$ 86.00	

Andrus Insurance Agency	207.22	
		$ 293.22
INTEREST:		
C. H. Nelson	$ 21.25	$ 21.25
CENSUS:		
Elsie Smith	$ 5.58	
Jennie Baker	6.12	
		$ 11.70
HEALTH:		
R. Mach	$ 1.10	
H. C. Whipple	.89	
Dr. Bennett	4.00	
Dr. Pratt	15.00	
		$ 20.99
JANITOR SUPPLIES:		
George Folger	$ 76.69	
S. Weinberg Co.	16.86	
Vernon Young	10.75	
Mach's Market	.60	
Mrs. H. J. Roberts	2.00	
A. W. Burdick	2.28	
		$ 109.18
LABOR AND REPAIRS:		
Leon Dimick	$ 5.50	
John R. Roberts	57.25	
Telescope Furniture Co.	6.75	
S. Weinberg Co.	31.84	
Henry Hubbard	6.2[illegible]	
H. Hanfield	1.00	
Percy Waite	36.00	
Walter Smith	3.00	
Douglas Baker	15.00	
R. E. Johnson	2.34	
Floyd Sweet	13.00	
W. H. Curtis	30.50	
Edwin Hill	2.60	
Will Dennison	2.00	
Ella Jones	16.00	
Susie Smarka	16.00	
Judson Smith	7.00	
Mabel Scott	10.00	
Hughes Bros.	41.61	
Towslee Motor Sales	1.87	
Whitcomb Hardware	439.24	
Will Fisher	4.20	

M. J. Mars	131.75	
		$ 880.70
DIRECTORS' SALARIES:		
C. W. Baker	$ 25.00	
John R. Roberts	25.00	
Paul Baker	50.00	
		$ 100.00
FUEL:		
Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co.	$ 804.32	
Medrick Baker	16.00	
James Towne	145.00	
		$ 965.32
LIGHT:		
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	$ 62.85	$ 62.85
SUPPLIES:		
J. L. Hammett	$ 43.31	
World Book Co.	2.99	
Webster Publishing Co.	6.42	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	46.26	
Scott Foresman Co.	22.00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12.53	
Education Supply Co.	3.24	
Continental Press	4.10	
Gladys Landry	2.89	
E. L. Bigelow	9.40	
S. Weinberg Co.	1.15	
Edward Babb & Co.	10.61	
Washington County National Bank	3.00	
Paul Baker	3.65	
Allyn & Bacon	13.58	
		$ 185.06
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT:		
Edward Babb & Co.	$ 101.92	$ 101.92
BOOKS:		
J. Easton Owens	$ 12.78	
Benton Revue Co.	8.78	
Silver Burdut	9.22	
Cascade Paper Co.	1.90	
National Survey Co.	5.95	
Lippincott	4.37	
McMillan Co.	24.23	
Scott-Foresman	38.42	
Allyn & Bacon	23.42	
World Book Co.	8.90	
		$ 137.97

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Transportation	$ 2,933.00
Teachers' salaries	6,240.00
Tax on 1944 salaries paid in Jan. 1945	50.70
Janitor Supplies	109.18
Janitor Service	918.60
Superintendent's Salary	670.28
Tuition—Elementary	854.00
Tuition—Secondary	2,690.00
Census	11.70
Directors' Salaries	100.00
Fuel	965.32
Light	62.85
Labor and Repairs	880.70
Insurance	293.22
Interest	21.25
Books	137.97
Supplies	185.06
Furniture & Equipment	101.92
Health	20.99
	$17,246.74

PAWLET SCHOOL REPORT

Pursuant to Sec. 4177 of the General Laws, the following statement is submitted for the State Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945, as reported to the Commissioner of Education. These figures are for a true school year, July to July, whereas those in the School Directors' report for the town fiscal year represent parts of two different school years.

Receipts

From State	$ 2,902.06
From Taxes	12,151.99
Unexpended balance 1944	835.92
Miscellaneous	40.00
	$15,929.97

Expenditures

General Administration	$ 621.63
Total Cost of Instruction	10,058.07
Total Cost Plant Operation	1,813.02
Total Maintenance Cost	507.86
Transportation	2,769.00
Insurance	276.22
Miscellaneous	54.77
	$16,100.57
Deficit at close of year, July 1, 1945	170.60

Net cost to town for items to which State Aid must be applied (High School Tuition, Teachers' Salaries, Supervision, Transportation) was $10,057.57.

Average number of pupils and approximate cost of each school, exclusive of transportation:

School	No. pupils	Approx. cost	Ap. cost per pupil
North Pawlet	18	$1,314.23	$ 73.01
Village	72	5,065.35	70.35
West Pawlet	30	3,509.46	116.98

Items of Expenditure not included in Per Pupil Cost above:

1. Elementary tuition for Blossom pupils ..... $ 640.00
   (10 plus) average $60.00.
2. Other Elementary Tuition pupils 214.00
   (6 pupils) average $36.00.
3. High School Tuition 2,690.00
   (35 plus) average $75.00.
4. Major Repairs 880.70
5. Transportation 2,933.00

SCHOOL REPORT

	Spent 1945	Estimated 1946 (June 30 to July 11)
Teachers' Salaries	$6,240.00	$6,600.00
Salary With-holding tax 1944	50.70	
Transportation	2,933.00	3,000.00
Janitors and Cleaners	918.60	1,000.00
Janitors' Supplies	109.18	100.00
Books	137.97	250.00
Instructional Supplies	185.06	200.00
Fuel	965.32	800.00
Lights	62.85	65.00
Supervision	670.28	575.00
Directors	100.00	100.00
Repairs	880.70	500.00
Elementary Tuition	854.00	850.00
High School Tuition	2,690.00	3,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	101.92	100.00
Insurance	293.22	300.00
Bonds	21.25	21.25
Census	11.70	15.00
Miscellaneous	20.99	25.00
	$17,246.74	$17,501.25

Receipts 1945		Estimated Receipts 1946	
Taxes	$12,139.45	Lease land	$ 155.00
Lease Land	154.39	State Aid	4,100.00
School rent	30.00	School rent	15.00
State Aid	4.199.15	Balance 1945	37.82
Balance previous yr.	761.57		
Total Receipts	$17,284.56	Necessary to raise by taxation	$12,822.18
Total Expenditures	17,246.74		
Balance 1945	$ 37.82	Grand List $8,669.25 x 1.48 would be 12,830.49.	

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND DISTRICT

EDWIN L. BIGELOW
Superintendent of Schools
Manchester Center, Vermont

Jan. 21, 1946.

Members of the Pawlet School Board:

There is not a great deal to be reported about your schools, but it is customary for the superintendent to make some comment upon them through you to the public.

The physical plant is in excellent condition as a result of heating system and other repairs to both West Pawlet, and Pawlet Village, though some painting may be needed this next year. New window shades have been installed at both schools where needed.

A major improvement needed at both the larger schools is a more efficient installation of electric lights like those at North Pawlet. This was especially noticeable this year because of so much cloudy weather through the fall season. The present installation at Pawlet Village is better than that at West Pawlet.

I hope some means will be found for securing facilities for darkening one of the rooms at the Village School so there can be more efficient use of the nice projector the school has purchased.

Certain text purchases planned for this year were not made owing to the difficulty of getting books, which explains why the budget allotment for texts was not all used. We did get texts enough to extend the use of the revised edition of the basal reading system through another grade.

The hot lunch program at Pawlet and North Pawlet is the best one provided in the whole District, and I assume is a source of satisfaction to the parents, or it would not be continued.

I think that we have reason to be pleased in the middle of this school year that Pawlet's school youngsters are being so well cared for in good schools in charge of capable teachers, and I appreciate your cooperation in making this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BIGELOW
Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Proportion of 1945 tax receipts	$12,139.45
State of Vermont, school aid	4,199.15
School land rent	154.39
Braintree school rent	30.00
Refund on over-payment	.10
Total Receipts	$16,523.09
DISBURSEMENTS:	
School orders	$17,246.84
Disbursements exceed receipts	$ 723.75

LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

Hazel Covino	$ 2.00
Myra Bradford	9.50
George Gallup	60.00
Charles Cooper	16.84
Cecil Dodge	10.52
E. S. Perry	2.10
Washington County National Bank	6.30
W. J. Moore	2.50
K. VanWyck	6.67
Philip VanWyck	3.30
Kenneth Mason	160.00
Helen Buxton	12.00
W. C. Mason	9.50
	$ 301.23

DR. E. L. ALLEN ACCOUNT

Note dated May 14, 1938	$ 500.00
Payments	128.17
	$ 371.83
Note dated July 6, 1939	100.00
Note dated Sept. 2, 1939	100.00
	$ 571.83
Payments during 1942	81.00
	$ 490.83

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1945			$14,794.01
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes $4.50 on $8,669.25 Grand list		$39,011.62	
1 additional poll		4.50	
486 Old Age Assistance at $2.50		1,215.00	
1 additional Old Age Assistance		2.50	
		$40,233.62	
Delinquent taxes	$2,286.24		
Discount allowed	1,378.49	3,664.73	36,568.89
Delinquent taxes from collector			2,750.42
Interest on delinquent taxes			96.89
Abated taxes from collector			253.94
Town Farm use			365.00
Chas. Merrill, refund on aid			75.00
Howard Faxon, refund on aid			190.00
Goland Lurvey, refund on Oscar Adams aid			22.00
Noble Smith, refund on aid			15.00
Mrs. Goodshaw, refund on care of father			46.00
Mary Bailey, refund on aid			10.00
State of Vermont, road refund			4,563.83
State of Vermont, school aid			4,199.15
School land rent			154.39
Braintree school rent			30.00
Refund on over-payment, school fund			.10
Dog licenses			359.00
S. Weinberg Co., plowing snow			6.91
State of Vermont, forest fire refund			83.82
Sale of road scraper			25.00
Second class license			25.00
Borrowed money			8,000.00
Potter Estate loan			300.00
Potter Estate income			40.00
Hall rent			140.00
Use of trucks			459.60
Transfer of funds			608.09
			$24,182.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Selectmen's orders	$16,272.88	
School orders	17,246.84	
Overseer of Poor orders	4,189.77	
Borrowed money	18,500.00	
State construction orders	624.68	
State resurfacing orders	1,182.75	
State Back Road orders	2,298.87	
Town roads orders	1,226.86	$61,542.65
Cash on hand and in bank		$12,639.39

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Proportion of 1945 tax receipts	$24,429.44
Delinquent taxes	2,750.42
Interest on delinquent taxes	96,89
Abated taxes from collector	253.94
Town Farm use	365.00
Chas. Merrill, refund on aid	75.00
Howard Faxon, on care of children	190.00
Golan Lurvey, on Oscar Adams aid	22.00
Noble Smith, on aid	15.00
Mrs. Goodshaw, on care of father	46.00
Mary Bailey, refund on aid	10.00
State of Vermont, road refund	4,563.83
Dog licenses	359.00
S. Weinberg Co., plowing snow	6.91
State of Vermont, forest fire refund	83.82
Sale of road scraper	25.00
Second class license	25.00
Potter Estate loan	300.00
Potter Estate income	40.00
Hall rent, Town & Grange Hall	140.00
Use of trucks	459.60
Total Receipts	$34,256.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Selectmen's orders	$16,272.88	
Overseer of Poor orders	4,189.77	
State construction orders		624 68
State construction orders	624.68	
State back road orders	2,298.87	
Town road orders	1,226.86	$25,795.81
Receipts exceed Disbursements		$ 8,461.04
Paid on borrowed money		18,500.00
Money borrowed during year		8,300.00
Reduction in borrowing		$10,200.00

REPORT ON FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

Due town, Russell Stewart note	$ 350.00
Town orders	11,194.55
	$11,544.55

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Washington County National Bank, General Fund	$ 1,840.46
Washington County National Bank, School Fund	9,350.52
Cash on hand, General Fund	1,388.26
Cash on hand, School Fund	60.15
Due from State, roads	573.55
Due from State, fire fighting	70.75
Delinquent taxes, receivable	6,358.05
Land rent, receivable	301.23
Deficit	20,829.06
	$40,772.03

Liabilities

Borrowed money	$40,587.05
Accrued interest	184.98
	$40,772.03

BORROWED MONEY

Nov. 10, 1921—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 258	$ 3,000.00
Jan. 1, 1923—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 594	1,200.00
Feb. 10, 1923—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 683	500.00
Dec. 12, 1923—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 754	4,625.30
Jan. 31, 1940—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 529	562.00
Jan. 31, 1940—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 550	434.25
Mch. 14, 1941—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 845	88.00
Dec. 31, 1941—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 219	25.00
Dec. 31, 1942—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 257	260.00
Dec. 31, 1943—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 60	100.00
Dec. 31, 1944—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 46	100.00
Mch. 20, 1945—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 2	187.50
June 11, 1945—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 8	62.50
Nov. 2, 1945—Fayette Potter Estate	No. 9	50.00
Sept. 1, 1935—West Pawlet Cemetery Assoc.	No. 242	2,000.00
Mch. 1, 1936—Trustees of Disciples Church	No. 126	1,000.00
Feb. 1, 1937—Trustees of Disciples Church	No. 264	300.00
Apr. 1, 1937—Mettowee Vallty Cem. Assoc.	No. 364	2,000.00
May 3, 1938—Mettowee Valley Cem. Assoc.	No. 72	1,000.00
Mch. 1, 1939—Trustees, M. E. Church	No. 104	800.00
Jan. 1, 1941—John R. Roberts	No. 715	1,000.00
Feb. 26, 1944—C. H. & Helen Nelson	No. 112	1,500.00
Feb. 26, 1944—John R. Roberts	No. 113	1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1944—Loretta Rogers	No. 184	1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1944—Blanchard Hall	No. 185	2,000.00
Apr. 1, 1944—Henry Hosford Estate	No. 187	5,292.50
May 22, 1944—Claude & Amelia Rogers	No. 255	2,000.00
June 8, 1944—Blanchard & Marian Hall	No. 285	2,000.00
Mch. 10, 1945—Ruby Harwood Leach	No. 1	1,000.00
Apr. 11, 1945—J. R. & Clara Cramer	No. 3	1,500.00
May 4, 1945—Albert & Rhoda Lathrop	No. 4	1,000.00
Aug. 1, 1945—P. B. & J .A. Johnson	No. 5	1,500.00
Aug. 1, 1945—H. W. Burdick	No. 6	1,500.00
		$40,587.05
Accrued Interest		184.98
		$40,772.03

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	12/31/45	Abated	Paid	Balance
1932	$ 30.45			$ 30.45
1934	22.44		$ 22.44	
1935	69.65	$ 5.55		64.10
1936	75.82	5.15	4.80	65.87
1937	130.76	17.68		113.08
1938	168.27	37.96	7.37	123.54
1939	175.61	36.30	12.10	127.21
1940	204.08	12.80	32.97	158.31
1941	246.05	19.50	33.41	193.14
1942	351.86	32.50	56.86	262.50
1943	594.84	13.00	375.04	206.80
1944	2,001.98	45.50	1,558.72	397.76
	$4,071.81	$225.94	$2,103.71	$1,042.76
1945	2,286.24	28.00	646.71	1,611.53
	$6,358.05	$253.94	$2,750.42	$3,354.29

1938 abatements were over-abated $.60 in error.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST AS OF DEC. 31, 1945

1932

Jordan, Frank	$ 21.45
Smith, Herbert & Jennie	9.00
	$ 30.45

1935

Buxton, Leon	$ 5.50	Fritz, Susie	5.55
Buxton, Mabel	5.50	Morris, Wm. & Kate	15.00
Clark, Amelia	9.15		
Filipetti, Turo	23.30		$ 64.10

1936

Jordan, Frank	$ 18.75	Smith, Herbert	5.15
Jordan, Jennie	5.15	Smith, Jennie	5.15
Kibling, Bessie	5.15	Waite, Lillian	18.24
Pratt, Adele	5.15		
Smith, Charles	3.13		$ 65.87

1937

Battease, Henry	$ 47.02	Smith, Charles	5.75
Casey, Alva	5.75	Smith, Walter	5.75
Hazelton, Eva	8.12	Smith, Jessie	5.75
Jordan, William	10.14	Waite, Martin	5.75
Jordan, Jennie	5.75	Waite, Lillian	5.75
Plisco, Susan	3.55		
Reed, Robert M.	4.00		$113.08

1938

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Andras, George	$	$ 3.25	$ 7.31
Jordan, William	5.75	.....	2.28
Jordan, Frank	5.75	.....	11.70
Jordan, Jennie	5.75	.....	.....
Loveland, Fred & Kate	.....	35.75	.....
Plisko, Susie	5.75	.....	.....
Reed, Robert M.	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Lizzie	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	5.75	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	5.75	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Waite, Martin	5.75	.....	.....
Waite, Lillian	5.75	.....	.....
	$63.25	$39.00	$21.29

1939

Beattie, Wm. G.	$ 6.05	$	$ .....
Brown, Elliott	6.05	.....	.....
Clark, George H.	.....	17.75	.....
Galusha, Howard	6.05	.....	.....
Jones, Gordon	4.75	.....	.....
Jones, Catherine	6.05	.....	.....
Jordan, William	6.05	.....	2.66
Leach, Nellie	6.05	.....	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	35.50	.....
Plisko, Susan	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Herbert, Sr.	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.05	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.05	.....	.....
	$71.30	$53.25	$ 2.66

1940

Eastman, Victor	$ 6.40	$	$ .....
Edwards, Mabel	4.11	.....	.....
Griffith, Paula D.	6.40	.....	.....
Herrick, Bertha	.....	.....	1.17
Jones, Hugh	6.40	.....	.....
Jones, Fred	.....	.....	10.73
Jones, Gordon	6.40	.....	.....
Jones, John W.	6.40	.....	.....
Jones, Catherine	6.40	.....	.....
Jordan, William	6.40	.....	.....
Leach, Nellie	6.40	.....	.....
Loveland, Fred & Kate	.....	39.00	.....
Mullen, Clarence & Gordon	.....	3.90	.....
Plisko, William	3.75	.....	.....
Plisko, Susan	6.40	.....	.....
Saboin, Joseph	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Herbert, Sr.	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.40	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.40	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Palmer, Fletcher (1939)	6.05	.....	.....
	$103.51	$42.90	$11.90

1941

Campagronia, Camelia	$6.50	$	$ .....
Clark, George H.	.....	20.00	.....
Edwards, Edward	6.50	.....	.....
Edwards, Mabel	6.50	.....	.....
Herrick, Delmar	6.50	.....	.....
Herrick, Bertha	6.50	.....	1.20
Jones, Hugh	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Alberta	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Fred	.....	.....	10.06
Jones, Gordon	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, John W.	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Catherine	6.50	.....	.....
Lewis Slate Co.	.....	8.00	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	24.00	.....
Plisko, William	6.50	.....	.....
Plisko, Susan	6.50	.....	.....
Plisko, Metro	6.50	.....	.....
Scaraghetti, Agnes	4.19	.....	.....
Scalley, Hazel	4.00	.....	.....
Sinko, Will	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lee	4.75	.....	.....
Waite, Harold	6.50	.....	.....
	$129.94	$52.00	$11.20

1942

Casey, James	$	$20.00	$ .....
Casey, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Alva	6.50	.....	.....
Campagronia, Sam	6.50	.....	.....
Campagronia, Camelia	6.50	.....	.....
Edwards, Edward	6.50	.....	.....
Edwards, Mabel	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, Gordon	6.50	.....	.....
Kelly, Howard	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Kelly, Lucy	6.50	.....	.....
Lewis Slate Co.	.....	8.00	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	12.00	.....
Lurvey, Golan	6.50	.....	.....
Lurvey, Luella	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, William	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	6.50	.....	.....
Panda, Katherine	.....	20.00	.....
Sinko, William	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.50	.....	.....
Taylor, Lawrence	6.50	.....	.....
Toncheck, Peter	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Lee	6.50	.....	.....
Warner, Daisy	.....	8.00	.....
William, David	6.50	.....	.....
Williams, Hannah	6.50	.....	.....
Wolcott, Kenneth	.....	.....	6.00
Winirgyk, Joseph	6.50	.....	.....
Winter, Harry	6.50	.....	.....
Scalley, James	6.50	.....	.....
Scalley, Hazel	6.50	.....	.....
Harrington, William	6.50	.....	.....
Harrington, Florence	6.50	.....	.....
	$188.50	$68.00	$6.00

1943

Beebe, Thomas	$ 6.50	$	$2.80
Beebe, Cassie	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Arthur	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Marjorie	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, James	.....	16.00	.....
Cook, John	6.50	.....	.....
Cook, Bessie	6.50	.....	.....
Delong, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Kolinich, Mike	——	.....	4.00
Lewis Slate Co.	.....	8.00	.....
McGrath, William	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	6.50	.....	.....
Petty, Raymond	6.50	.....	.....
Panda, Katherine	.....	8.00	.....
Ripley, G. H.	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Ripley, Maude	6.50	.....	.....
Scally, James	6.50	.....	.....
Scally, Hazel	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Charles	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Theodore	1.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Floyd & Ruth	.....	16.00	.....
Waite, Lee	6.50	.....	.....
Wade, Flora	.....	6.00	.....
Warner, Daisy	.....	8.00	.....
Williams, W. G.	6.50	.....	.....
Williams, Margaret	6.50	.....	.....
Winirgyk, Joseph	6.50	.....	.....
	$138.00	$62.00	$6.80

1944

Adams, Julio	$ 6.50	$	$ .....
Bassett, Fred	6.50	.....	.....
Bassett, Mabel	6.50	.....	.....
Beattie, Lois	.....	3.32	.....
Briggs, Wm.	6.50	.....	.....
Brown, Merritt D.	.....	.....	33.00
Brown, Edwin	.....	.....	38.40
Casey, James	.....	16.00	.....
Casey, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Casey, Alva	6.50	.....	.....
Croff, Noble	.....	4.00	4.00
Croff, Mary, Estate	.....	20.00	.....
Delaney, Corbett	6.50	.....	4.00
Hicks, Willis	6.50	.....	.....
Jones, William	6.50	.....	.....
Kolinich, Mike	.....	.....	3.84
Lurvey, Golan H.	6.50	.....	.....
Lurvey, Luella	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Wm.	6.50	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	6.50	.....	.....
McIntyre, Helen	6.50	.....	.....
Nelson, John	.....	3.32	.....
Nelson, Ray	.....	3.32	.....
Panda, Katherine	.....	8.00	.....
Reed, Robert	6.50	.....	.....
Reed, Harriet M.	6.50	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Scalley, Hazel	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	6.50	.....	.....
Smith, Floyd & Ruth	.....	16.00	.....
Towsley, Clinton, Estate	.....	72.00	.....
Waite, Lee	6.50	.....	.....
Waite, Rachel	.....	.....	9.60
Wade, Flora (Gleason)	.....	16.00	.....
Warner, Daisy	.....	8.00	.....
Zayacheh Bros.	.....	.....	4.96
	$130.00	$169.96	$97.80

1945

Adams, Mrs. Henry	$	$ 6.75	$ .....
Adams, Josiah & Elizabeth	.....	119.25	.....
Andras, John	.....	4.50	.....
Ayers, Walter L. & Emma	.....	6.75	.....
Beecher, David & Elizabeth	.....	9.00	.....
Beattie, Lois	.....	3.74	.....
Bernard, Mary	.....	15.75	.....
Brown, Selden	7.00	.....	.....
Brown, Laura	7.00	.....	.....
Brownell Slate & Flagging Co.	.....	22.50	.....
Bailey, Mary	7.00	.....	.....
Barden, Kenneth	7.00	.....	.....
Barden, Eleanor C.	7.00	.....	.....
Casey, James, Estate	.....	18.00	.....
Casey, Robert	7.00	.....	.....
Casey, Alva	7.00	.....	.....
Cahoon, George	7.00	.....	.....
Clark, Clarence	7.00	.....	.....
Colvin, Frank, Estate	.....	45.00	.....
Croff, Noble	7.00	9.00	10.35
Croff, Myrtle	7.00	.....	.....
Croff, Mary, Estate	.....	45.00	.....
Cook, John & Bessie	.....	28.13	.....
Cook, John	7.00	.....	.....
Cook, Bessie	7.00	.....	.....
Croff, Robert J.	7.00	.....	.....
Croff, Laura	7.00	.....	.....
Davis, Walter	.....	4.50	.....
DeMarco, James	.....	22.50	4.73
Dunha, George	7.00	.....	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Danby Wood Products	.....	.....	166.50
Eastman, Horace	7.00	.....	.....
Eastman, Elma	7.00	.....	.....
Fairbanks, Eugene	7.00	.....	.....
Fairbanks, Blodwen	7.00	.....	.....
Goodspeed, Genevieve	7.00	.....	.....
Gilman, Marion	7.00	.....	.....
Griffith, Wm. R.	.....	31.50	.....
Godette, Robert	7.00	.....	.....
Godette, Verna	7.00	.....	.....
Haley, Hubert	7.00	.....	13.50
Haley, Elizabeth	7.00	.....	.....
Hatch, Eli	.....	55.00	98.78
Hart, Lewis	7.00	.....	32.23
Harrington, Donald	7.00	.....	.....
Harrington, Thelma	7.00	.....	.....
Jones, Thomas E.	7.00	.....	.....
Jones, Vera	7.00	.....	.....
Jones, Gordon	7.00	.....	.....
Jordan, Estella, Estate	.....	11.25	.....
Kelly, Jennie	7.00	.....	.....
Kelly, Warren	7.00	.....	6.30
Kolonich, Mike	.....	4.50	.....
Loveland, Kate & Fred	.....	11.25	.....
Loveland, Alonzo & Etta	.....	90.00	18.91
Loveland, Alonzo	7.00	.....	.....
Loveland, Etta	7.00	.....	.....
Lurvey, Luella	7.00	.....	.....
Lurvey, Golan H.	7.00	.....	.....
Mars, John	7.00	.....	.....
Mars, Mary Eliza	7.00	.....	.....
McGrath, Wm.	7.00	.....	.....
McGrath, Gertrude	7.00	.....	.....
McIntyre, Helen	7.00	.....	.....
Mitchell, Anthony	.....	4.50	.....
Mullen, Clarence & Gordon	.....	4.50	.....
Nelson, John	.....	3.74	.....
Nelson, Ray	.....	3.74	.....
Parry, Jennie	.....	22.50	.....
Parker, Ralph	7.00	.....	.....
Parker, Barbara	7.00	.....	.....
Ponda, Katherine	.....	9.00	.....

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Prop.
Pickett, Albert	.....	.....	4.50
Ritchie, Geo. & Hope	.....	2.25	.....
Rivette, Samuel	7.00	.....	.....
Rivette, Lena	7.00	.....	.....
Sheldon, George	7.00	.....	.....
Smith, Walter	7.00	.....	.....
Smith, Jessie	7.00	.....	.....
Smith, Floyd & Ruth S.	.....	18.00	.....
Smith, Theodore	7.00	.....	7.88
Smith, Vedia	7.00	.....	.....
Smith, Milford	7.00	.....	.....
Smith, Noble	7.00	.....	.....
Stetz, Harry	7.00	.....	.....
Spackett, Maxwell	7.00	.....	.....
Sweet, Floyd	7.00	.....	.....
Sweet, Edith	7.00	.....	.....
Thomas, William R.	.....	22.50	20.25
Towsley, Clinton, Estate and Lena Lewis	.....	81.00	.....
VanKluch, Edward J.	.....	45.00	.....
Wade, Flora (Gleason)	.....	18.00	.....
Warner, Daisy	.....	9.00	.....
Williams, Harris	7.00	.....	.....
Williams, Mary Randall	7.00	.....	.....
	$420.00	$807.60	$383.93

STATE OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Montpelier, Vermont

January 18, 1946

The enclosed "Thumb Nail" analysis, gives us a view of Vermont's appropriations, payments, and balances at the halfway mark of the current fiscal year.

The comparison with the equivalent months of the previous fiscal year reveals the following:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, representing all funds, have increased $4,403,487.51. $2,150,525.80 of this amount represents increases in the General Fund.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES from the General Fund alone, for the six months, have increased $2,007,419.06. This difference between the first six months in the previous year and the first six months of the current year is reflected in the following groups:

State War Bonus	$1,252,727.58
State aid for Education and Grants to Universities	530,223.80
Old Age Assistance	30,666.43
Welfare Department, which includes Institutions	101,095.77
Administrative Departments consisting of 25 appropriations classified as General Government	17,832.80
Twenty-five appropriations, classified as Development and Conservation of Natural Resources. This group is chiefly Agriculture and Forestry	35,672.07
All Others	39,200.61
	$2,007,419.06

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID V. ANDERSON,

Auditor of Accounts

"Thumb Nail" Report

Of the appropriations payments, and balance in the office of Auditor of Accounts for the six months from July 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

General Fund	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
General Government	$1,121,746.60	$169,509.75	$952,236.85
Protection to Persons & Property	634,847.53	288,183.15	346,664.38
Conservation of Health & Sanitation	137,384.59	58,862.93	78,521.66
Develop. & Conservation of Natural Resources	431,995.92	200,218.05	231,777.87
Charities, Hospitals & Correction	3,072,842.66	1,197,701.44	1,875,141.22
Education	2,633,700.00	1,798,810.07	834,889.93
Miscellaneous	2,864,348.87	1,371,364.42	1,492,984.45
Debt Service	310,048.64	74,153.75	235,894.89
Total General Fund	11,206,914.81	5,158,803.56	6,048,111.25
Total General Fund — Yr. Ago 1944	9,056,389.01	3,151,384.50	5,905,004.51
Highway Fund			
Highways	7,214,654.48	1,694,228.09	5,520,426.39
Debt Service	528,812.50	32,697.50	496,115.00
Motor Vehicle	320,462.17	88,544.98	231,917.19
Total Highway Fund	8,063,929.15	1,815,470.57	6,248,458.58
Total Highway Fund — Yr. Ago 1944	6,292,367.26	1,923,663.48	4,368,703.78
Fish and Game Fund			
Fish and Game Dept.	262,999.42	107,535.62	155,463.80
Fish and Game Dept. — Yr. Ago 1944	216,121.04	84,499.32	131,621.72
Special Funds			
Federal Grants & Aid	1,062,803.28	799,750 10	263,053.18
Liquor Control Board	3,185,486.35	2,989,696.76	195,789.59
Town Funds for Welfare & Health	92,901.06	78,003.69	14,897.37
Unorganized Towns & Gores	35,514.84	13,729.99	21,784.85

Other Special Revenue Funds	227,017.33	46,338.21	180,679.12
Total Special Fund	4,603,722.86	3,927,518.75	676,204.11
Total Special Fund — Yr. Ago 1944	4,169,207.42	3,882,305.06	286,902.30
Total All Funds	24,137,566.24	11,009,328.50	13,128,237.74
Total All Funds — Yr. Ago 1944	19,734,084.73	9,041,852.36	10,692,232.37

IMPORTANT

(To be given to the person in charge of printing Town Report)

VERMONT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPT.

120 State Street

Montpelier, Vermont

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

PAYMENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS APPLYING FROM YOUR TOWN AMOUNTED TO $7,557.50 DURING THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945. THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS IN DECEMBER, 1945 WAS 29.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. SEWARD,
Director.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

War Finance Committee for Vermont

To the People of Vermont:

With the successful completion of the Victory Loan Campaign Vermont and the nation has concluded the last of the great war financing jobs. These campaigns in Vermont have been successful because a fine campaign organization has been able to reach a general and responsive public anxious to do everything in its power to aid our Government in its war effort.

During the eight campaigns Vermonters have subscribed a little more than three hundred million dollars in War Savings Bonds, and with the thriftyness common to Vermonters, a great part of the Bonds are still in the hands of the purchasers. As a matter of fact, the redemption rate for Bonds in Vermont is among the lowest in the entire nation. This is as it should be. Vermont has a reputation to maintain.

This method of saving through the purchase of Savings Bonds has proved so popular that the Treasury Department will continue the sale of Series E, F and G Bonds through banks and post offices, through the Payroll Savings Plan and through a School Savings Plan.

As we assure you of our gratitude for your response in past campaigns, we also ask that you continue to buy and hold United States Savings Bonds through our peace-time program.

THE WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE
FOR VERMONT

D. Arnold Skelly, Executive Manager.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

We have examined the vouchers and books at the Town Clerk's office, as well as the records of the Town Tax Collector, and submit this report as being correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEORA CLARK
ERNESTINE McMAHN
GEO. M. BEECHER

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in 1945

Dec. 29, 1944—Carol Thomas Ligotte to Albert Ligotte and Viola Rushford.

Apr. 4, 1945—Marie Arlene Shackett to Maxwell Shackett and Elizabeth Lucy Marsh.

Apr. 10, 1944—Hiram McBreen to James McBreen and Edna Lewis McBreen. Probate Court.

May 22, 1945—Sandra Jean Smith to Noble Eugene Smith and Margaret Francis Woodman.

June 15, 1945—Carol Jean Bailey to Edward H. Bailey and Mary E. Bishop.

Nov. 27, 1925—Lester John Rafter to Arthur Abner Rafter and Grace Agnes Smith. Probate Court.

Oct. 8, 1945—Roberta Ann Reed to Robert N. Reed and Harriett E. Monroe.

Oct. 12, 1945—Dolores Eileen Connors to Edward M. Connors and Anne Elizabeth Doyle.

Marriages Recorded in 1945

Dec. 25, 1944—Milford Spence and Elizabeth Warner.

Jan. 10, 1945—Walter Haley and Emma Victoria Merrow.

Dec. 21, 1945—Ward Frederick Latterell and Patricia Jean Kibling.

Deaths Recorded in 1945

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
March 3, 1945—Alice Powers			
March 15, 1945—James Casey	73	7	8
April 6, 1945—Mary A. Mathews	65	0	14
April 26, 1945—Charles Whitney Baker	79	10	26
June 22, 1945—John J. Whalen	68	10	12
June 29, 1945—Fred Merritt Jones	78	11	6
Aug. 1, 1945—Charles W. Hayes	47	5	5
Aug. 21, 1945—Theodosia P. Stetz	62	5	4
Sept. 16, 1945—George B. Waite	91	11	29
Oct. 8, 1945—Fred J. Baker	76	2	20
Oct. 8, 1945—Denzill French Robinson	77	0	9
Oct. 23, 1945—Mary Sabon	82	2	21
Dec. 19, 1945—John Quincy Galusha	93	4	22

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WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet and Town School District are hereby warned to meet in the Assembly Hall, West Pawlet, Vt., on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To see if the Town will elect or the Selectmen appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

2. To elect Town and Town School District Officers as provided by the General Laws.

3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray expenses of the Town and Town School District until taxes are collected.

4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for the support of the Town Library.

5. To see if the Town will appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars to be used to build a new bridge called the "Gallup Bridge".

6. To see if the Town will pay for Street Lighting in both Villages.

7. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Farm.

8. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on Real and Personal property in installments; if so, when, and to whom payable.

9. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before due dates; if so the rate of discount not to exceed 4 per cent.

10. To see if the Town and Town School District will vote a tax on the Grand List, the proceeds to be used to run the schools and pay the current expenses of the Town and such appropriations as may be voted.

11. Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

12. Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

13. Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

14. Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

15. To transact any other business that legally comes before said meeting.

The Australian Ballot will close at 2 o'clock P. M.

Balloting on questions 11, 12, 13 and 14 will close at 3 P.M.

DATED this 9th day of January, 1946.

W. J. MOORE,
PAUL BAKER,
C. E. ROGERS,
Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest: J. R. PRITCHARD, Town Clerk.

Duly recorded as required by law.
Attest: J. R. PRITCHARD, Town Clerk.

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